IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 3458 of 2025

Bhouramma Khandappa Khadakhade Alias Bhouravva Vhangonda Koli	..	Petitioner
Versus		
The Committee of Scrutiny of Caste Certificates For Schedluled Tribe Pune And Ors	..	Respondents

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Mr. Anand Vadgaonkar for the petitioner.
Smt.P.M. J. Deshpande, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 3.

CORAM :M.S. KARNIK &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ
DATED : 20th MARCH, 2025

P.C:-

1. It is the contention of the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the proceedings before the Caste Scrutiny committee was held ex-parte. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the notice was not received by the Petitioner.

2. The learned AGP seeks time to take instructions.

3. In view of the averments made by the Petitioner in Para 4 Clause VI (u), we are satisfied that case is made out for ad interim relief. Till next date, there shall be ad-interim relief in favour of the Petitioner, in terms of prayer clause (c) which reads thus :

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"Pending the hearing and final disposal of the present Writ Petition, the effect, operation and implementation of the impugned order dated 31/12/2024 passed by the Respondent no.1 i.e. the Committee for Scrutiny of Caste Certificate for Scheduled Tribes, thereby the Application for validity of the Petitioner's Caste claim of 'Koli Mahadev' (ST) has been declared as invalid".

4. List on 09/04/2025.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J) **(M.S. KARNIK, J.)**

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