



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR.**

WRIT PETITION NO. 745 of 2025

Ku. Priyanka Shyamsundar Kolhe @ Priyanka Vishal Ghodmare

vs

The Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny committee, Chandrapur

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. N. D. Jambhule, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. H.R.Marathe, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent.

CORAM :- NITIN W. SAMBRE AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE :- 18th FEBRUARY, 2025

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Heard.

2. We set aside the order impugned dated 26.10.2023 and direct the respondent-Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner on its own merit instead of keeping the matter in abeyance.
3. The aforesaid order is necessary having regard to the fact that at the relevant time when the proposal was received, it was bounden duty of the Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner within a reasonable period of six weeks, which they failed to discharge. Even otherwise there are no powers to pass such order which is impugned in the petition.
4. That being so, we permit the petitioner to appear before the respondent-Committee on 10.03.2025.
5. The Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner within a period of six months thereafter.
6. The petition stands allowed in above terms.

(MRS.VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)