



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4817 OF 2025

Anjali D/o Shankar Kalmeghe (Minor), thr. Natural
Guardian Fatehr, Shankar Bajirao Kalmeghe

-Vs.-

The Vice-Chairman/Member Secretary, ST
Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Chandrapur and others

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders Court's or Judge's Orders.
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Ms Himani Kavi, Adv.for the petitioner.
Mr.Alap Palshikar, AGP for the respondent-State.

**CORAM : SMT. M. S. JAWALKAR &
RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.**

DATE : 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner is claiming that she belongs to Mana Scheduled Tribe and is having validity certificate in favour of her real brother. The only limited relief the petitioner is claiming that to issue direction to respondent No.1-Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Chandrapur to decide the caste claim of the petitioner expeditiously. In view thereof, the petition is allowed.

3. The respondent No.1-Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Chandrapur is directed to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within a period of four weeks, which is pending with the respondent No.1 from the date of appearance.

4. The petitioner to appear before respondent No.1-Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Chandrapur on 16/09/2025.

5. Till the decision of the respondent No.1-Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Chandrapur, the interim protection granted by this Court vide order dated 26/08/2025 shall be continued.

6. The petition stands disposed of

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J)

(SMT.M.S.JAWALKAR, J)