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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CIVIL APPLICATION (W) NO. 2374/2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 7388/2023(D)

Kishor Sonkusare

..versus..

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Gadchiroli & others

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri P.R. Parsodkar, Advocate for the Petitioner(s)
Shri A.S. Fulzele, Addl. GP for the Respondent/State

CORAM:- M.S. JAWALKAR & RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.
OCTOBER 07, 2025

. The present Application is filed by the Respondent No. 1 – Caste Scrutiny Committee for extension of three months' time to decide the tribe claim of the Petitioner.

(2) It is contended that the report of handwriting expert and the forensic report of the documents are still awaited. Moreover, an Application is forwarded to the Law and Judiciary Department for its approval. In view thereof, further extension is required.

(3) As such, the Application is **allowed**. The Caste Scrutiny Committee is granted time till 31/12/2025 to conclude the enquiry and decide the tribe claim of the Petitioner. However, it is made clear that

the Caste Scrutiny Committee shall make all endeavours to conclude the enquiry and decide the tribe claim of the Petitioner within the extended period.

(4) The Application stands **disposed of**.

(5) Learned Addl. GP to communicate this order to the Respondent No. 1 – Caste Scrutiny Committee.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)