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

CIVIL APPLICATION (W) NO. 2484/2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 5036/2025

Himanshu Dhote

..versus..

Dy. Commissioner & Vice President, Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Nagpur & others

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

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Shri K. Lilhare, Adv h/f Shri Ramteke, Adv for the Petitioner(s)
Shri J.Y. Ghurde, AGP for the Respondent/State

CORAM:- M.S. JAWALKAR & RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.
OCTOBER 17, 2025

. The present Application is filed by the Respondent – Caste Scrutiny Committee for extension of three months' time to decide the tribe claim of the Petitioner.

(2) It is contended that after direction to the Respondent – Scrutiny Committee, the Petitioner has submitted some validity certificates. The claim of the Petitioner is pending with the Police Vigilance Cell and the report is awaited. In view thereof, some more time is required, and hence, sought extension for further period of three months.

(3) For the reasons stated in the Application, the Application is **allowed**. Further three months' time is extended to conclude the

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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. Interim protection granted to the Petitioner to continue till the decision of the Scrutiny Committee.

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

(5) Learned AGP to communicate this order to the Respondent – Scrutiny Committee.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)