



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 749/2026

Rakim Mukadar Shah

..versus..

State of Maharashtra & 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 S.S. Dhengale, Advocate for the Petitioner(s)
Ms. H.S. Dhande, AGP for the Respondent/State

CORAM:- M.S. JAWALKAR & NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.
FEBRUARY 02, 2026

. Heard learned Counsel for the respective parties.

(2) By this Petition, the Petitioner is only seeking direction to the Respondent No. 4 – Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the Petitioner expeditiously.

(3) Learned Counsel for the Petitioner informs that the matter is closed for orders before the Caste Scrutiny Committee. In view thereof, insofar as the other prayer for grant of stay to the effect, operation and implementation of the impugned order dated 21/01/2026 passed by the Respondent No. 3 – Deputy Director of Health Services, Nagpur is concerned, we are not inclined to entertain the same. However, the Respondent No. 4 – Caste Scrutiny Committee is hereby directed to

decide the caste claim of the Petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

(4) In the meanwhile, the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 are hereby directed not to fill up the vacant post which was occurred due to the termination of the Petitioner. If the decision of the Caste Scrutiny Committee goes against the Petitioner, the interim relief of not filling up the vacant post shall be continued for a period of three weeks from the date of decision of the Caste Scrutiny Committee.

(5) With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands **disposed of**. Pending Application(s), if any, stand(s) **disposed of**.

(NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.)

(M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)