



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION No.3680 OF 2026

Nandini d/o.Prakash Donge,
Aged about 18 years,
Occ. Student,
R/o. Siddhivinayak Nagar,
Ghatpuri Naka, Khamgaon,
Distt. Buldhana.

: PETITIONER

...VERSUS...

The Vice-Chairman/Member Secretary,
Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee, Amravati.

: RESPONDENT

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Ms. Himani Kavi, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mrs. H.S. Dhande, Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent.

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CORAM : SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR AND
NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, JJ.

DATE : 30th APRIL, 2026.

ORAL JUDGMENT : (Per : NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.)

1. Issue notice to the respondent.
2. Ms. H.N. Jaipurkar, learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice on behalf of respondent.
3. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally with the consent of parties.
4. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking

direction to direct the respondent Scrutiny Committee, Amravati to decide the caste claim of the petitioner expeditiously and in a particular time frame. The petitioner being the student and having caste certificate and validity certificate applied through her College on 15.10.2024. The proposal was received by the Committee on 18th November, 2024, the fact which can be ascertained from the acknowledgment placed by the petitioner on record. It is submission of the petitioner that the proposal still pends and the petitioner being a student is being put to inconvenience due to the pendency of the proposal since her ongoing education can be in peril at any time.

5. In that view of the matter, we dispose of the petition with direction to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the proposal of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible within two months.

6. The petitioner to appear before the Scrutiny Committee, Amravati and make appraise said Committee of the order of this Court on 5th May, 2026.

7. With this direction, the petition is disposed of.

(NANDESH S. DESHPANDE, J.)

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)