



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
NAGPUR BENCH

WRIT PETITION NO. 6821 OF 2018

1. Pratik Prakash Wagh,  
aged 19 years, occupation  
Student.

2. Ku. Shruti Prakash Wagh,  
aged 21 years, occupation  
Student,

Both present r/o Itwari, Nagpur.

... PETITIONERS

Versus

1. The Scheduled Tribes Caste  
Certificate Scrutiny Committee,  
through its Member Secretary,  
Adiwasi Bhavan, Giripeth,  
Nagpur.

2. G.H. Raison Polytechnic,  
Wadi Ring Road, Hingna,  
Nagpur, through its Principal.

... RESPONDENTS

Shri R.S. Parsodkar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mrs. S. Haider, AGP for respondent No. 1.

None for respondent No. 2.

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**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE &  
PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA JJ.  
APRIL 30, 2019.**

**ORAL JUDGMENT : (PER PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J.)**

Rule. Rule is made returnable forthwith and heard

finally with the consent of the learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. In this petition, already there are two validities in the family. First validity is given to the real paternal uncle – Pawan Wagh, on 30.05.2006 and second validity is given to Poorva Ishwar Wagh, first cousin sister on 22.02.2010, as belonging to “Mana – Scheduled Tribe”, by the Caste Scrutiny Committee, Nagpur. The said certificates are annexed as Annexures IV and IV-A to this petition. The facts of this case are also covered by the judgment of this Court in Writ Petition No. 4225 of 2018 rendered on 09.04.2019 (*Shubham Prakash Dhote vs. The Scheduled Tribes Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nagpur & Ors.*).

3. In view of this, we are inclined to allow this petition and the same is accordingly allowed. The impugned order dated 14.08.2018 is hereby quashed and set aside. The respondent – Caste Scrutiny Committee, Nagpur, is directed to issue caste validity certificate to the petitioners, as the persons

belonging to Mana – Scheduled Tribe.

4. Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. Rule is made absolute in these terms. However, in the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be no order as to costs.

**JUDGE**

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