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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO.8400 OF 2012
ALONGWITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.2305 OF 2018**

Deepak S/o Madhukar Wankhede ..Petitioner/Applicant
Versus
Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Scrutiny Committee,
Nashik and another ..Respondents

Mr. Mahesh Deshmukh, Advocate for the Petitioner/Applicant.
Mrs. S. D. Vyas, "B" Panel Counsel for Respondent No.1 – State.
Mr. Mainak Adhikary h/f Mrs. Anamika Malhotra, Advocate for
Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : B. R. GAVAI &
M. S. KARNIK, JJ.
DATE : 26th OCTOBER, 2018**

P.C.

For the reasons recorded separately, Rule is made
absolute in the following terms :-

ORDER

- I] The impugned order dated 09/07/2012 is quashed
and set aside.
- II] It is held and declared that the Petitioner belongs
to "Thakur" Scheduled Tribe.

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III] Respondent – Scrutiny Committee is directed to issue Validity Certificate in favour of the Petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

IV] Needless to state that all consequential benefits shall follow.

V] In the facts and circumstances of the case, no order as to costs.

VI] In view of disposal of Writ Petition, Civil Application does not survive and accordingly stands disposed of.

[M. S. KARNIK, J.]

[B. R. GAVAI, J.]