



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

Writ Petition No. 7596 of 2018

Petitioner : Wasudeo Jagdish Badge, aged about 23 years,
Student, resident of Lonkhairi, Post Navegaon,
Tahsil Sindhewahi, District Chandrapur
versus

Respondent : The Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, through its Member-Secretary
and Deputy Director, Gadchiroli

Shri Ashwin Deshpande, Adv for petitioner

Ms M. H. Deshmukh, AGP for respondent

Coram : Sunil B. Shukre & S. M. Modak, JJ

Dated : 31st January 2019

Oral Judgment (Per Sunil B. Shukre, J)

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties. Rule. Heard forthwith
by consent of parties.

2. The ground relied upon by the petitioner for issuance of direction to respondent-Committee regarding grant of validity of the petitioner is that in all 9 of his blood relations consisting of his real paternal uncles, cousin brother, paternal cousin sisters and paternal aunts have been granted validity as he belonging to “Mana” scheduled tribe by the respondent-Scrutiny Committee or Nagpur Committee on such dates as 15.11.2007, 16.11.2007, 30.6.2006, 11.10.2006, 30.8.2008, 11.10.2008, 11.6.2006, 10.10.2006 and 26.8.2008. There is no dispute about grant of validity to the blood relations of the petitioner on paternal side and, therefore, going by the settled principle of law, we see no reason as to why the petition should not be allowed.

3. Writ Petition is allowed. The impugned order is hereby quashed and set aside. It is directed that respondent-Committee shall issue validity certificate to the petitioner as he belonging to “Mana” Scheduled Tribe, within four weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

4. Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

S. M. MODAK, J

SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J

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