



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

WRIT PETITION No.3370 OF 2018

Megha Hariram Dhok,
Aged about 24 years,
Occupation : Nil,
R/o. Sarkar Nagar, Chandrapur,
Tq. & Distt. Chandrapur.

: PETITIONER

...VERSUS...

The Vice-Chairman,
Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee, Gadchiroli.

: RESPONDENT

Ms. Preeti D. Rane, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri A.V. Palshikar, Asstt. Government Pleader for the Respondent.

CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
SMT. PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, JJ.

DATE : 25th MARCH, 2019.

ORAL JUDGMENT : (Per : Sunil B. Shukre, J.)

1. Heard.
2. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent.
3. In this case, there are two documents which clinch the issue in favour of petitioner. One is a certificate of validity granted to

Hariram, father of the petitioner, by the Committee at Gadchiroli vide Certificate No.116987. By this certificate, the social status of Hariram has been validated to be as that of “Mana” Scheduled Tribe. The other document is a revenue P-I document of the office of T.I.L.R. Chimur for the year 1980-90 showing one Devaji as belonging to Mana caste. There is no dispute about the relationship of Devaji and Hariram with the petitioner. Devaji was the common ancestor while Hariram is the father of the petitioner.

4. The above referred factual situation would show that this case is squarely covered by the view taken by this Court in two writ petitions, namely, Writ Petition No.2834/2018, decided on 31st January, 2019 and Writ Petition No.2713/2014, decided on 20th March, 2019.

5. In this view of the matter, we are inclined to allow this petition and it is allowed accordingly.

6. The impugned order is hereby quashed and set aside.

7. The respondent/Committee is directed to issue validity certificate in the name of the petitioner within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

8. Rule is made absolute in these terms. No costs.

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