



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

**WRIT PETITION NO.5219 OF 2023**

Mangesh s/o Sheshnarayan Gavhankar

vs.

Schedule Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Amravati, through its Vice Chairman/  
Joint Commissioner.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of  
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders  
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri A. P. Kalmegh, Advocate for petitioner  
Shri Amit Madiwale, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent.

**CORAM :- A.S.CHANDURKAR AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.**

**DATE :- 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

For reasons recorded separately, the order passed by the Scrutiny Committee on 11.07.2023 is set aside. It is declared that the petitioner has proved that he belongs to 'Thakur' Scheduled Tribe. Within a period of three weeks from today, the Scrutiny Committee shall issue validity certificate to the petitioner. Till such validity certificate is issued, the petitioner is free to rely upon the copy of this order to indicate that his claim of belonging to 'Thakur' Scheduled Tribe has been upheld since today is the last date for submission of relevant documents.

Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms. No costs.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A.S.CHANDURKAR, J.)

*Andurkar.*