



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

Writ Petition No. 6824 of 2018

**Petitioner :** Amit s/o. Rajiram Chauke,  
Aged about 21 years, Occupation : Student,  
R/o. At Bodhegaon, Post Paradgaon,  
Tq. Bramhapuri, District Chandrapur.  
versus

**Respondent :** The Schedule Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny  
Committee, through its Member Secretary  
and Deputy Director, Gadchiroli.

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Shri Ashwin Deshpande, Advocate with him for petitioner.

Shri V.P. Maldhure, Asst. Govt. Pleader for respondent.  
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**Coram :** Sunil B. Shukre &  
Smt Pushpa V. Ganediwala, JJ

**Dated :** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

**Oral Judgment (Per Sunil B. Shukre, J)**

1. Rule. Heard forthwith by consent of parties.

2. In this case, Rajiram Motiram Chauke, Nanda Rajiram Chauke and Bharti Rajiram Chauke who are father and cousin sisters of the petitioner have been granted validity on 8.6.2010, 30.7.2007 and 22.8.2006 respectively either by Nagpur or Gadchiroli Caste Scrutiny Committee as they belonging to “Mana” Scheduled Tribe. There is no dispute about the relationship claimed by the petitioner with the aforesaid persons. Therefore, we see no reason to deprive the petitioner of the same benefit.

3. Writ Petition is allowed. Impugned order is hereby quashed and set aside. Respondent no. 1-Committee is directed to issue validity certificate in the name of petitioner as he belonging to Scheduled Tribe “Mana” within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

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

**SMT PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J**

**SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J**

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