



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

Writ Petition No. 6741 of 2018

**Petitioner :** Shubham son of Sharad Mankar, aged about 23  
years, Occ: Student, resident of Masal (Bk), Tahsil  
Chimur, District Chandrapur  
versus

**Respondents :** 1) The Vice-Chairman/Member/Secretary,  
Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny  
Committee, Gadchiroli  
2) The Principal, Jawaharlal Darda Institute of  
Engineering & Technology, Yavatmal  
3) The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, Sant Gadge  
Baba University, Amravati

Ms Preeti D. Rane, Advocate for petitioner

Shri N. B. Jawade, AGP for respondent no. 1

Respondent no. 2 served

Shri S. S. Ghate, Advocate for respondent no. 3

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**Writ Petition No. 6742 of 2018**

**Petitioner :** Sharad son of Maroti Mankar, aged about 51  
years, Occ: Service, resident of Masal (Bk),  
Tahsil Chimur, District Chandrapur  
versus

**Respondents :** 1) The Vice-Chairman/Member/Secretary,  
Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny  
Committee, Gadchiroli  
2) The Superintendent of Police, Chandrapur

Ms Preeti D. Rane, Advocate for petitioner

Ms Kalyani Deshpande, AGP for respondents

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

**Dated : 31<sup>st</sup> 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 petitioners for issuance of direction to respondent no.1- Committee is that real cousin brother of petitioner Shubham and real nephew of petitioner Sharad has been granted validity as he belonging to “Mana” scheduled tribe by the



respondent no. 1-Committee on 31.3.2010. There is no dispute about the grant of validity to the blood relation of the petitioners on paternal side and, therefore, going by the settled principles 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 no. 1-Committee shall issue the validity certificate to the petitioners as they belonging to “Mana” Scheduled tribe within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

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

**S. M. MODAK, J**

**SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J**

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