



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

WRIT PETITION No.3372 OF 2018

Subhash Arun Dadmal,
Aged about 21 years,
Occupation : Student,
R/o. At Post Navkheda,
Tq. Nagbhid, Distt. Chandrapur. : PETITIONER

...VERSUS...

1. The Vice-Chairman,
Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee, Gadchiroli.
2. The Head of Department,
Indian Institute of Technology
(IIT), Madras. : RESPONDENTS

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

Shri A.V. Palshikar, Asstt. Government Pleader for the Respondent No.1.

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 cousin

brother of petitioner by the Committee at Nagpur vide Certificate No.086253. By this certificate, the social status of Sandip has been validated to be as that of "Mana" Scheduled Tribe. There is only one pre-constitutional document which is P-I revenue document showing that Kanu s/o. Umesh as belonging to 'Mana' caste. This document is of the year 1921-22. There is no dispute about the relationship of the petitioner with said Kanu, who is great-great grand-father.

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 No.1/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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