



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6254 OF 2023

(Swati d/o Rambhau Nannaware

Vs.

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Chandrapur, Thr. Its
Chairman & Ors.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders	Court's or Judge's orders
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Mr. P.P. Dhok, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Ms. Ritu Sharma, AGP for the Respondents/State.

CORAM: AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND
SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, JJ.

DATED : 1st FEBRUARY, 2024

Heard Mr. Dhok, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Ms. Sharma, learned AGP for the
respondents/State.

2. The only reason that the Tribe claim of the
petitioner as is spelt out from the decision of the Scrutiny
Committee dated 04.08.2023 (page 120) has been declined to
be decided is that the caste certificate of the petitioner was
issued by the Competent Authority in respect of an area which
was beyond its territorial jurisdiction.

3. Ms. Sharma, learned AGP for the
respondents/State, on instructions makes a statement, that in
case the petitioner submits the document of the year

1918-1919 before the Committee, it can then cause it to be verified to vigilance and redetermine the claim of the petitioner. In that view of the matter, the impugned decision dated 04.08.2023, is hereby quashed and set aside and the matter is remitted back to the Committee to decide the claim of the petitioner afresh on merits in case the documents relating to her Scheduled Tribe status are placed by her before the Committee.

4. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 12.02.2024 and shall place all the documents of which she places reliance for the purpose of verification by the Committee.

5. The Committee thereafter shall decide the Tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible.

6. The Petition is accordingly **allowed** in the above terms. No costs.

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

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