



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 604/2023**

(ADITI LAXMIKANT NANNORE **VERSUS** THE SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE, AMRAVATI)

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders.*

*Court's or Judge's order*

Shri S.P Khare and Shri N.D. Jambhule, counsel for the petitioner.  
Shri A.S. Fulzele, Additional Government Pleader for the respondent.

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

**DATE : SEPTEMBER 20, 2023.**

Since the petitioner desires to pursue further education, we have heard the learned counsel for the parties on the prayer for interim relief.

2. *Prima-facie*, we find that pre-Constitutional documents of the year 1926 and 1949 have the entry 'Mani'. Coupled with aforesaid the report of the Vigilance Cell refers to documents of blood relatives of the petitioner with the entry 'Kunbi'.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the decision in *Priya Pramod Gajbe Versus The State of Maharashtra & Others* [**Civil Appeal No. 7117 of 2019**] to urge that the document with the entry 'Mani' can be considered, it is seen that before the Hon'ble Supreme Court the document of the year 1924 with the entry 'Mana' was available. The entry 'Mani' was in the document of the year 1926. The observation in paragraph 10 of the aforesaid judgment has to be read in this context.

4. In view of the judgment of the Full Bench in *Maroti Vyankati Gaikwad & Others Versus Deputy Director & Member Secretary, The Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Amravati & Others* [**Writ Petition No. 12 of 2022**] dated 15.09.2023, the entry 'Mani' cannot be considered as falling in Entry 18 of the Scheduled Tribes Presidential Order, we do not find that there is any case made out for grant of an interim direction that the petitioner be admitted for higher education subject to production of validity certificate. Stand over 05.10.2023 for further consideration.

5. Authenticated copy of the order be supplied to the learned counsel for the parties.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

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