



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

WRIT PETITION NO.4483 OF 2026

Bharti D/O. Kemleshwar Wasnik **Vs.** The State Of Mah. Thr. Secretary,
Social Justice And Special Assistance Dept. And 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. I.G. Meshram, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. J.Y. Ghurde, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2/State.

CORAM: PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATED : 05th JUNE, 2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Petitioner's challenge is to the order dated 13.05.2026 passed by the respondent No.2 – District Caste Scrutiny Verification Committee, Samajik Nyay Bhawan, Gondia, thereby, invalidating the petitioner's caste claim for "Mahar" (Schedule Caste).
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is employed as a Shikshan Sewak and in view of the impugned order, apprehends adverse action against her.
4. In view of this, issue notice to respondents, returnable on **25.06.2026**.
5. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2/State.
6. Petitioner is permitted to serve the remaining respondent by private mode, in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit of service in that regard by next date.

7. In the meantime, the parties are directed to maintain status-quo as regards the employment of the petitioner, till next date.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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