



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1207 OF 2025

Himanshu S/o Sanjay Chauhan and another
-Vs.-

The State of Maharashtra Department of Tribal Development and others

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders Court's or Judge's Orders.
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Mr.Ashish Chaware, Adv.for the petitioners.
Mr. J.Y.Ghurde, AGP for the respondents-State.
Mr. Nikhil Gaikwad, Adv.for the respondent-CET.

**CORAM : SMT. M. S. JAWALKAR &
M.W.CHANDWANI, JJ.**

DATE : 10TH NOVEMBER, 2025

Leave is granted to amend the cause title of the petition and add college i.e. Shree Panchavati Education Society's Shrimati Narmadaben Popatlal Thakkar Institute of Pharmacy, Nashik as respondent No.5 and the prayer clause. The amendment to be carried out forthwith. After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to the newly added respondent No.5.

2. It appears that on submission of proposal for caste validation, the Scrutiny Committee rejected the caste claim of the petitioners. The petitioner No.2 has sought admission in Pharmacy and as per the condition of admission, he has to submit caste validity certificate. The last date for submission of the caste validity certificate is today only till 5.00 pm. Already the petitioner No.1 was admitted in

respondent No.4-Late Gambhirrao Natuba Sapkal College of Engineering Anjaneri, Trimbakeshwar Road, Nashik and is protected by this Court vide order dated 03/09/2025. On the same line, the petitioner No.2 was already secured admission and he is challenging the order passed by the Caste Scrutiny Committee invalidating the caste calim of petitioner No.2. The similar protection is required to be granted in favour of petitioner No.2.

3. In the meanwhile, the respondent Nos.3 and 5 are directed not to cancel the admission of petitioner No.2 on the count of non-submission of caste validity certificate.

4. List the matter for final hearing on 27/11/2025 at 2.30 pm.

5. Authenticated copy of this order be supplied to the petitioners.

(M.W.CHANDWANI, J)

(SMT.M.S.JAWALKAR, J)