

freedom fighters' nominee and not on the basis of his caste, 'Rajput Bhamta'. And hence, he should not be removed from service and visited with other consequences on the basis of the findings of the Caste Scrutiny Committee.

In the High Court order there is nothing to show that any such plea was raised there. The issue before the High Court was with regard to validity of the findings of the Scrutiny Committee. We are, therefore, not inclined to permit the petitioner to raise this totally new issue before us.

In the result, we find no merit in the special leave petition. It is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.

(R.K. Sharma)
Court Master