

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/22ND SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 3511 of 2010 (L)

PETITIONER:

**SOSAMMA MATHAI, D/O. AMMINI CHANNAN
NEDIYANIKUZHIL VEEDU, MALAVAYAL, THOVARIMALA P.O.
SULTHAN BATHERY, WAYANAD DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.S.M.PRASANTH

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTE AND
SCHEDULED TRIBE WELFARE, SECRETARIAT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**
- 2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
CIVIL STATION, KALPETTA NORTH, WAYANAD DISTRICT.**
- 3. THE TAHSILDAR,
SULTHAN BATHERY TALUK, SULTHAN BATHERY P.O.
WAYANAD DISTRICT.**

R BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. C.K JAYAKUMAR

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD
ON 13-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

APPENDIX

PETITIONERS EXHIBITS:

- EXT.P1 COPY OF THE COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO THE
PETITIONER DATED 23.05.02.**
- EXT.P2 COPY OF THE COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE DATED 11.05.05
ISSUED TO PETITIONER'S DAUGHTER RIBEKA MATHAI.**
- EXT.P3 COPY OF THE COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE DATED 28.05.2009 OF
PETITIONER'S BROTHER'S DAUGHTER.**
- EXT.P4 COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE DATED 10.06.09 ISSUED BY THE
TRIBAL PROMOTER AND OFFICER WORKING UNDER THE
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**
- EXT.P5 COPY OF THE CARD ISSUED TO THE PETITIONER UNDER THE
FOOD FOR WORK AND FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM.**
- EXT.P6 COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 11.06.09 SUBMITTED
BY THE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF THE PETITIONER BEFORE
THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**
- EXT.P7 COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION DATED 11.05.09 SUBMITTED
BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**
- EXT.P8 COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 6.7.09 OF THE 2ND RESPONDENT.**

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS: NIL

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PA TO JUDGE.

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K. VINOD CHANDRAN, J.

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Dated this the 13th day of August, 2015

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner, a converted Christian claims Scheduled Tribe status. The petitioner's application has been declined by the 2nd respondent by Ext.P8. The petitioner has to file a proper appeal as provided under Section 12 of the Kerala (Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1996.

In such circumstance, leaving open such remedy, the writ petition would stand closed.

**Sd/-
K. VINOD CHANDRAN,
JUDGE**

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P.A to Judge.