

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2015

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.VENUGOPAL

W.P. No. 16701 of 2015

C. Muniraj

Petitioner

vs.

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District.

Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to issue social status certificate to the daughter of the petitioner viz., M. Padhma that she belongs to Kurichchan (ST) Community based upon the application and sworn in affidavit of the petitioner dated 25.05.2015 by following the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in the case of Kumari Madhuri Patil and another - V. - Additional Commissioner, Tribal Development, reported in AIR 1995 SC 94.

For petitioner : Mr.V. Elangovan

For respondent : Mr. R. Rajeswaran
Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.)

This writ petition is filed seeking to issue a direction to the respondent to issue social status certificate to the daughter of the petitioner viz., M. Padhma that she belongs to Kurichchan (ST) Community based upon her application and sworn in affidavit of the petitioner dated 25.05.2015 by following the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in the case of Kumari Madhuri Patil and another - V. - Additional Commissioner, Tribal Development Department¹.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the sole respondent submits that the petitioner has made an application on 25.05.2015 before the

¹AIR 1995 SC 94.

respondent/competent officer for issuance of social status certificate/ community certificate.

3. It appears that the case of the petitioner is supported by a social status certificate/community certificate issued in his favour by order dated 02.07.1980.

4. In that view of the matter, the respondent/ authority is directed to consider the petitioner's application in the light of the certificate issued to the petitioner and necessary certificate may be issued after proper verification and enquiry, as required for issuance of the certificate, within a reasonable time.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

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The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District.

1 cc to Mr. S.Doraisamy, Advocate Sr.No.28794

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