

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.04.2016

CORAM:

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

W.P. No.13179 of 2016

Veeraragavan

Petitioner

vs.

- 1 The District Collector
Government of Puducherry
Office of the District Collector
Puducherry
- 2 The Tahsildar-cum-Executive Magistrate
Government of Puducherry
Taluk Office, Puducherry
- 3 The Village Administrative Officer
Government of Puducherry
Pillaiyarkuppam
Villianur Taluk
Puducherry

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the application form dated 07.03.2016 submitted by the petitioner for issuance of fresh caste/community certificate for Hindu Adi Dravidar (Scheduled Caste) and consequently, direct the second respondent to issue fresh caste / community certificate for Hindu Adi Dravidar (Scheduled Caste) to the petitioner forthwith, without any further delay on the basis of earlier caste/community certificates issued by the very same second respondent on various dates/occasions i.e., on 03.03.2006, 18.06.2010, 24.02.2011 and 11.02.2016.

For petitioner Mr. Prakash Adiapadam

For respondents Mrs. Deena Iswarya
Addl. Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)

ORDER

(delivered by SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.)

Mrs. Deena Iswarya, learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry), accepts notice for the respondents. With consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

2 By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his application form dated 07 March 2016 for issuance of fresh Hindu Adi Dravidar (SC) community certificate and consequently, direct the second respondent to issue such certificate to him, without any further delay, based on such certificates issued to him on 03 March 2006, 18 June 2010, 24 February 2011 and 11 February 2016.

3 The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that the respondents have already taken up the petitioner's application and are in the process of considering the same, as directed by the Supreme Court in Kumari Madhuri Patil and another vs. Additional Commissioner, Tribal Development and Others¹ and also this Court, in G. Venkitasamy and V.Balasubramaniam vs. The Chairman, State Level Scrutiny Committee and Secretary to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Namakkal Kavingar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Chennai - 9² and that they will ensure that appropriate order is passed on the petitioner's application, within the time schedule prescribed in the aforestated judgments.

4 In view of the aforestated submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, it is ordered accordingly.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforestated observation. Costs made easy.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS VII)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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1 (1996) 4 SCC 241

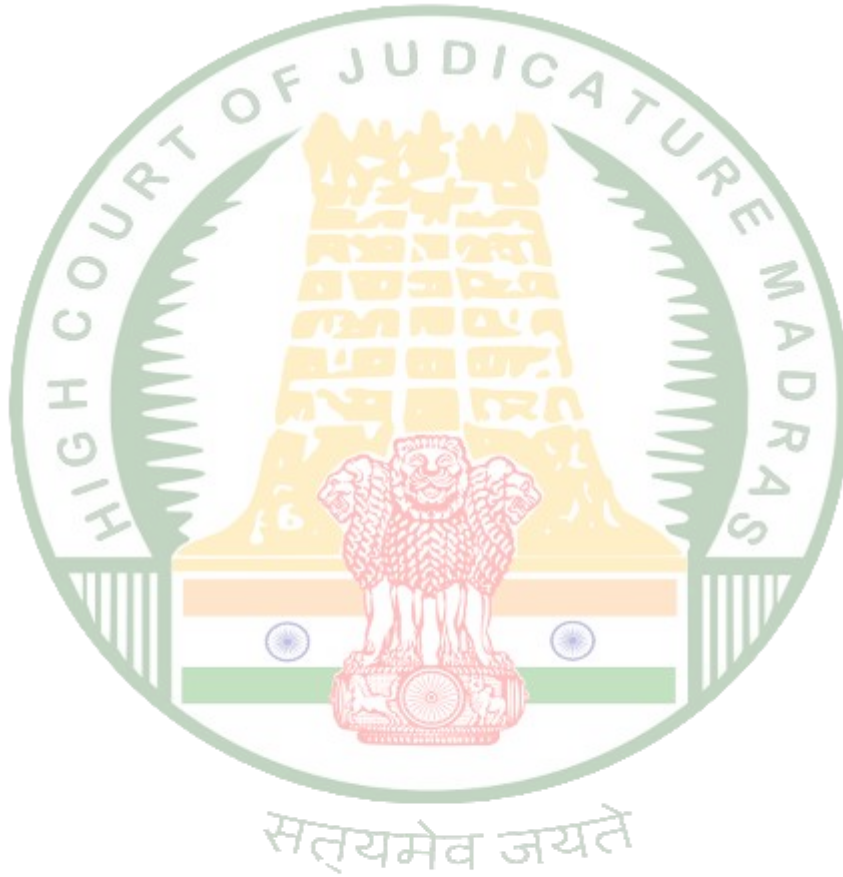
2 2016-1 L.W. 289;(2016) 1 MLJ 606

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1 cc to Mr.Prakash Adiapadam, Advocate, Sr. 22136

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