

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.09.2016

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The HON'BLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.27854 of 2016

R.Saravanan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by the Secretary to Government
Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Special Tahsildar
Land Acquisition
Adi-Dravidar Welfare Scheme
Thirupathur.
3. The Collector
Vellore District
Vellore.
4. The District Adi-Dravidar and
Schedule Tribes Welfare Officer
Collectorate, Vellore.
5. Vasantha
6. Mahalakshmi
7. Victoria
8. Chitra
9. Kokila
10. Yakob
11. Kasthuri
12. Thiruvani
13. Poongodi
14. Sindhudevi
15. Shanthi
16. Mani
17. Sarojini
18. Selvi
19. Innammal
20. Navaneetham

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21. Rajakumari
22. Selvaraj
23. Mary
24. Rani
25. Sheela
26. Mohan
27. Indira
28. Iniyammal
29. Indira
30. Mullaiveni

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus to direct respondents 2 to 4 to cancel the patta issued to respondents 5 to 30 (non-Harijans) for land in Survey No.111/2, Vadapudupattu, Vengili Village and Post, Ambur Taluk, Vellore District as informed by the second respondent vide letter No.Na.Ka.A1/1415/1987, dated 30.8.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ashok Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.R.Vijayakumar
Additional Govt. Pleader
for respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

On hearing the learned counsel for the parties and perusal of the counter affidavit, the learned Additional Government Pleader submits that it can be recorded that the clarification Letter No.S3 11667/97, dated 6.5.1999 is still in force and, thus, Schedule Castes who have converted to other faiths like Christianity are treated as Backward or Most Backward Classes only for purposes of educational and employment benefits and cannot avail any other benefit through the State Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department.

2. In order to avoid issuance of any unauthorized patta, this be re-circulated to the departments concerned.

The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To:

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State of Tamil Nadu
Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Chennai - 600 009.

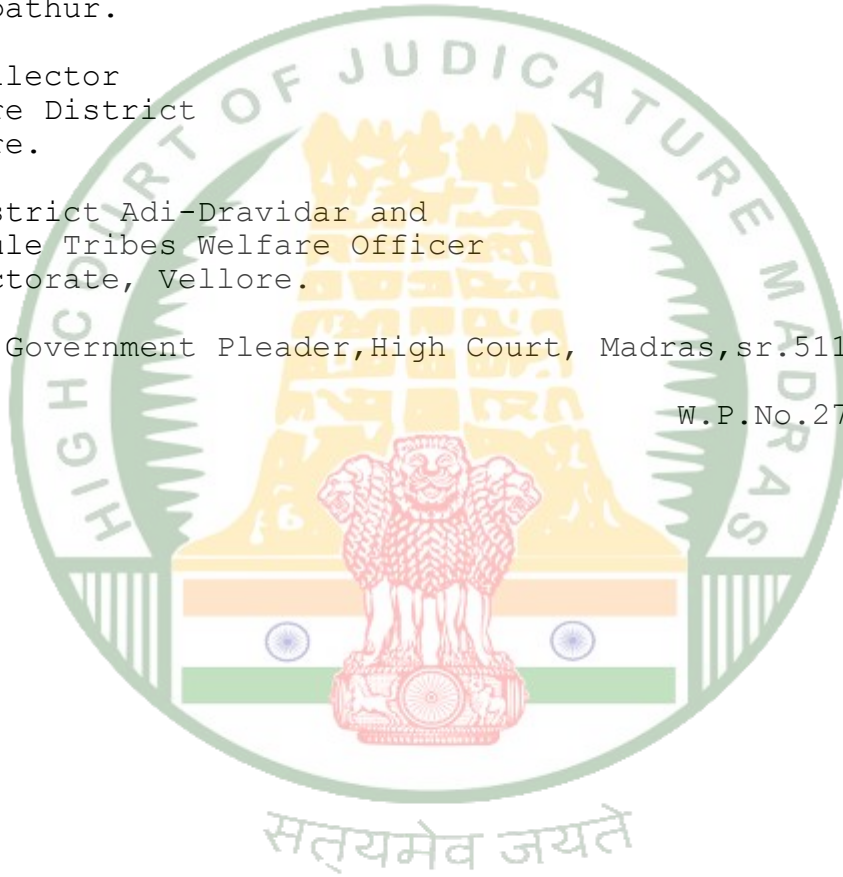
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+1 cc The Government Pleader, High Court, Madras, sr.51189

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