

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2016

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

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.33032 of 2016

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
New Delhi.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by Chief Secretary
Fort St. George
Chennai - 9.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of to direct the second respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 24.11.2015 and 20.4.2016 and create a separate ministry and separate department for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribe people in the State of Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Doraisamy

For Respondents : Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Assistant Solicitor
General
for 1st respondent

Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader
for 2nd respondent

ORDER

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

The petitioner seeks creation of a separate department for the Schedule Tribe population, as distinct from the Schedule Caste population, i.e., instead of common

department, calls for separate departments in line with what is stated to be prevalent in other States. The petitioner made representations on 24.11.2015 and 20.4.2016. In fact, the Government of India/first respondent has forwarded the representation made to it to the State Government vide letter dated 2.6.2016.

2. We are of the view that such matters fall completely within the administrative domain of the Government and it is for the State Government to consider whether it would like to have two departments for administrative convenience or continue with the present arrangement.

We are, thus, not inclined to entertain a public interest litigation in this regard. The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The Secretary to Government
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi.
2. The Chief Secretary
State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George
Chennai - 9.

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