

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.02.2016

CORAM:

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

W.P. No.7154 of 2016

K. Girija

Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The District Collector
District Collector Office
Singaravelar Maligai
Chennai 600 001
- 2 The Personal Assistant to the Collector of Chennai
Chennai 600 001
- 3 The District Revenue Officer
Triplicane Taluk, Triplicane, Chennai 600 005
- 4 The Tahsildar
Triplicane Taluk, Triplicane, Chennai 600 005

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application dated 16 June 2014 pertaining to issuance of S.T. Hindu Kurumans community certificate to the petitioner.

For petitioner Mr. N. Rajendran

For respondents Mrs. A. Srijayanthi
Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

(delivered by SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.)

Mrs. A. Srijayanthi, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice for the respondents. With consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

2 The petitioner, claiming to be belonging to Hindu Kurumans (S.T.) community, made an application dated 16 June 2014 to the first respondent, viz., the District Collector, Chennai, seeking such community certificate to herself. Pursuant thereto, the first respondent, viz., the District Collector, Chennai, by

communication dated 21 July 2014, directed the petitioner to approach the fourth respondent, viz., the Tahsildar, with all documents, both originals and photocopies. Accordingly, the petitioner approached the fourth respondent with the required documents. However, till date, her application for issuance of community certificate remains unconsidered. Hence, the instant writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's application qua issuance of community certificate, as aforestated.

3 Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader submits that necessary orders will be passed on the petitioner's application, on its own merits and in accordance with law, following the guidelines laid down by a Division Bench of 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 - 9¹, within a period of six weeks.

4 In view of the above submission of the learned Special Government Pleader, it is ordered accordingly.

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

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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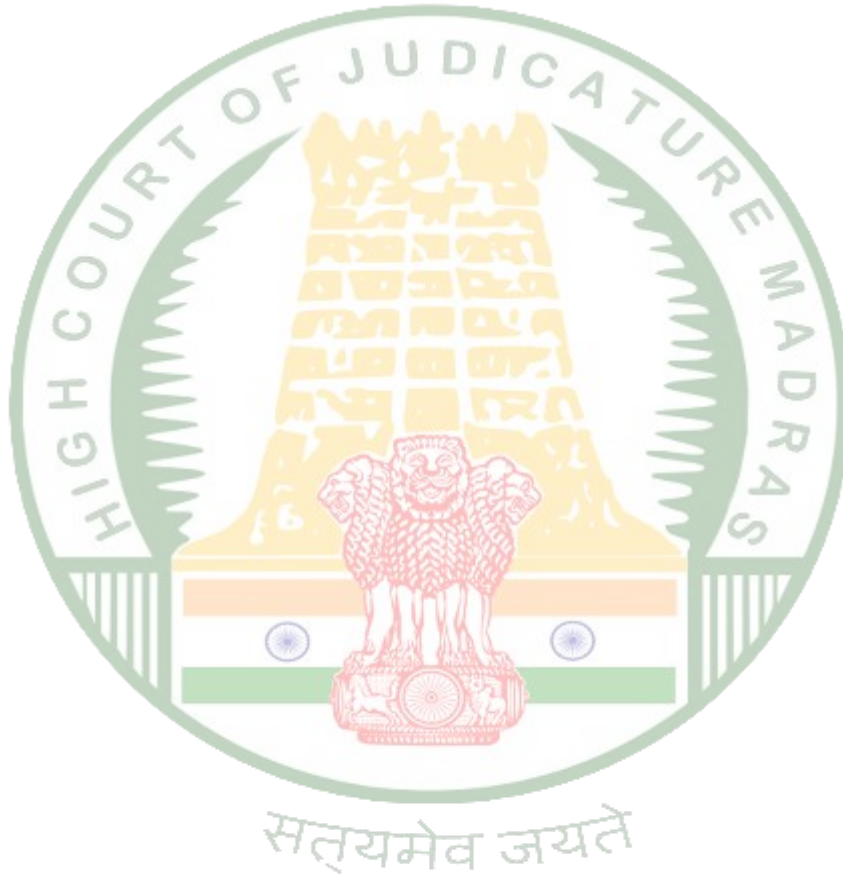
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1 cc to Government Pleader, Sr. 12587

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