

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.03.2017

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.PARTHIBAN

W.P.No.5398 of 2017

A.Murugan

...Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
SC/ST Vigilance Cell,
Chennai Region,
Tribal Welfare Department,
II Floor, Chennai Collectorate,
Chennai - 600 001.
- 2.The Director of Tribal Welfare,
Tribal Welfare Directorate,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
- 3.State Level Scrutiny Committee,
Rep. by Chairman and Secretary to Government,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 4.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Secretary to Government,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to proceed with the follow up action on the enquiry held by the Deputy Superintendent of Police SC/STs Vigilance Cell - Chennai Region regarding genuineness of social status and verification of Irular (ST) Community Certificate No.020680 dated 30.06.1997 by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruvannamalai within the time framed manner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivashankar

For Respondents: Mr.A.N.Thambidurai
Special Govt. Pleader

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K.K.SASIDHARAN, J.

The Community Certificate issued to the petitioner was referred to the State Level Scrutiny Committee. According to the petitioner, the Revenue Divisional Officer conducted personal enquiry and submitted a report to the State Level Scrutiny Committee. Thereafter, the matter was entrusted to the Vigilance Cell. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of enquiry on 11 August 2015, follow up action was not taken by the State Level Scrutiny Committee under the pretext of non-receipt of report from the Vigilance Cell.

2. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. We direct the third respondent viz., State Level Scrutiny Committee, to dispose of the scrutiny proceedings initiated to verify the community status of the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar (CS VIII)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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