

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2017

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN

W.P.No.5686 of 2017

K.Palaiyan

.. Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri.

2.The Adi-Dravida and Tribal Welfare Officer,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Krishnagiri Revenue Division,
Krishnagiri.

4.The Tahsildar,
Krishnagiri Taluk
Krishnagiri.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 03.12.2016 within the time stipulated.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Thirumavalavan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Zakirhussain
Spl.Govt.Pleader.

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K.K. SASIDHARAN, J.

The petitioner submitted an application dated 03.12.2016 before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Krishnagiri requesting to issue a community certificate to him and his wife and children. Since follow up was not taken by the Revenue Divisional Officer, the petitioner is before this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned Special Government Pleader on behalf of the respondent.

3. The third respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the application submitted by the petitioner dated 03.12.2016 for Community Certificate on merits 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. We make it clear that this direction is issued on account of the pendency of the application since long time and it should not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the matter. In short, the application, should be decided in accordance with law and in the light of the settled legal principles in the matter governing the issuance of Scheduled Tribe Certificate.

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

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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To

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+1cc to S.Thirumavalavan, Advocate SR.No.15086

+1cc to the Government Pleader, SR.No.15303

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