

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.06.2017

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE **K.K.SASIDHARAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

Contempt Petition No.1873 of 2016

K.Shanmugapriya ... Petitioner

Vs.

Mr.K.Ramamurthi
Revenue Divisional Officer
Dharmapuri
Dharmapuri District. ... Respondent

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondent for wilfully disobeying the order dated 22.07.2015 in W.P.No.21817 of 2015 passed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Radhakrishnan
For Respondent : Mr.K.Dhananjayan,
Special Government Pleader

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This Court, by order dated 22.07.2015 in W.P.No.21817 of 2015 directed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmapuri to consider the claim made by the petitioner for issuing Community Certificate indicating that she belongs to Kurumans Community, which is a notified Scheduled Tribe Community.

2. Since the respondent failed to pass orders in spite of the time prescribed by this Court, the petitioner has come up with this contempt petition.

3. During the currency of this contempt petition, the respondent passed an order rejecting the request made by the petitioner for issuing community certificate.

4. This matter was argued at length on 27 June 2017, in view of the contention taken by the petitioner that the respondent while rejecting the request for community certificate failed to take into account the direction given by this Court in paragraph 7 of the order. In view of the said contention, the learned Special Government Pleader took time to take instructions as to whether it is possible to recall the order passed by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmapuri with liberty to conduct fresh enquiry and pass orders on merits.

5. When the Contempt Petition was taken up for consideration today [28 June 2017], the learned Special Government Pleader produced a copy of the order dated 27 June 2017 indicating that the respondent has recalled the earlier order dated 10 July 2015 and agreed to conduct enquiry and pass fresh orders on merits.

6. We direct the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmapuri to conduct enquiry for issuance of community certificate and pass orders on merits and as per law. Such exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible and in any case, on or before 16 July 2017.

The contempt petition are closed.

SD/-
JOINT REGISTRAR(OS) I/C

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2017.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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To
Revenue Divisional Officer
Dharmapuri
Dharmapuri District.

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