

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.05.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN  
AND  
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

W.P.No.12717 of 2017

S.Veerabadran .. Petitioner  
Vs.

The Revenue Divisional Officer  
Harur, Dharmapuri District. ... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to issue community certificate to the petitioner's children, viz., (1) V.Sharumathi, and (2) V.Lavanya, that they belong to Kurumans (ST) Community based upon the community certificate already issued to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Doraisamy  
For Respondent : Mr.M.K.Subramanian  
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.Mahadevan,J.)

Mr.M.K.Subramanian, learned Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondent. With consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner has preferred this writ petition seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to issue community certificate to the petitioner's children, viz., (1) V.Sharumathi, and (2) V.Lavanya, that they belong to Kurumans (ST) Community based upon the community certificate already issued to the petitioner.

3. The petitioner made an application to the respondent

on 15.7.2016 seeking Kurumans (ST) Community Certificate to his children, annexing therewith his community certificate. Finding no response to his application, the petitioner has come up with the instant writ petition seeking the relief stated supra.

4. Once the petitioner has been issued with Kurumans (ST) Community Certificate, there is no reason to take a contrary view in respect of the petitioner's children. However, the authority concerned, viz., the respondent, is the competent authority to verify the community status of the petitioner.

We, therefore, dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's application dated 15.7.2016 within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

The Revenue Divisional Officer  
Harur, Dharmapuri District.

+lcc to Mr.S.Doraisamy, Advocate, S.R.No.37541  
+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.37761

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