



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.07.2017

CORAM :

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.4845 of 2017
and
W.M.P(MD).No.3867 of 2017

Raja Ram

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Rural Development,
Fort St. George,
Chennai.
2. The Election Commissioner,
Election Commission of Tamil Nadu,
248, Jawaharlal Nehru Street,
Arumbakkam, Chennai - 600 106'.
3. The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
4. The Assistant Director of Village Panchayats,
Madurai District Collectorate Complex,
Madurai.
5. The Returning Officer/Block Development Officer,
Melur Panchayat Union,
Melur, Madurai District.
6. The Presiding Officer,
Keelavalavu Panchayat,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to allot Keelavalavu Panchayat by rotation to the General Category based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.06.2016.

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For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.S.Vellaichamy
: Mr.R.Karythikeyan, AGP

**O R D E R**

(Order of the Court was made by **K.K.SASIDHARAN, J.**)

The petitioner filed this writ petition for a direction to the respondent to allot Keelavalavu Panchayat by rotation to the General Category based on his representation dated 22 June 2016.

2.The counter affidavit filed by the District Collector, Madurai indicates that the Presidentship of Keelavalavu village Panchayat was reserved for General Category in 2006-2011. Now, it is reserved for General (Women) Category as per order in G.O.No.104, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-1) Department, dated 16 September 2016. There is no challenge to the Government order dated 16 September 2016.

3.In view of the Government order dated 16 September 2016, we do not find any reason to issue a Mandamus as prayed for by the petitioner. It is always open to the petitioner to challenge the said Government Order, if he is aggrieved.

4.The writ petition is dismissed with the above observation. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.M.U.VENKATASESHAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 66686
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 67128

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