

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 04.10.2018

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The Honourable Mr.Justice R.SUBBIAH

and

The Honourable Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

Writ Petition No.25857 of 2018

1.V.Dhananjayan
2.V.Udhya Kumar

...Petitioners

Vs

The Sub-Collector, Thirupattur,
Vellore District.

... Respondent

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider the petitioners' representations dated 06.6.2018 and issue Kurumans (S.T.) community certificate to the petitioners and their children.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondent : Mr.K.Rajendra Prasad, AGP

Order of the Court was made by R.SUBBIAH, J

Mr.K.Rajendra Prasad, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondent. Heard both. By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent to consider their representations and issue a community certificate to them as well as to their children.

3. The petitioners are brothers. According to the petitioners, they belong to Kurumans, a scheduled tribe community, which is listed under S.No.18 of the Tamil Nadu Scheduled Tribes List. Further, their father's brothers namely one Mr.Harimoorthy and one Mr.Govindan were holding such a community certificate and its genuineness was confirmed by the

State Level Scrutiny Committee vide proceedings dated 28.3.2014. Based on that, the petitioners applied to the respondent on 06.6.2018 for the issuance of a community certificate. The grievance of the petitioners is that though their representations are pending for the past three months, no action has been taken till date.

4. In view of the limited scope of the prayer sought for, we are of the opinion that the respondent can be directed to consider the petitioners' representations.

5. Accordingly, considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on merits, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioners' representations dated 06.6.2018 on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Sub-Collector,
Thirupattur,
Vellore District.

+1cc to Mr.Ravi, Advocate Sr.68937

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