

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.11.2018

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.No.27531 of 2018

P.Shanmugam

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mettur, Salem District.

2.The Director of Tribal Welfare,
Chennai - 5.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to issue Kurumans Scheduled Tribe Community Certificates to the petitioner and his children viz., S.Suganeshwaran and S.Gayathri by considering his application dated 16.06.2014 on the basis of the cultural report on "Kurumans" sent by the second respondent vide his letter dated 18.02.2015 to first respondent within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner .. Mr.M.Radhakrishnan

For Respondents .. Ms.Thangavadhana Balakrishnan,
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

The petitioner made a request to the first respondent seeking issuance of community certificate as one belonging to Kurumans Scheduled Tribe community. As the said application dated 16.06.2014 is still pending consideration, the present writ petition has been filed.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3.Without going into the merits of the case and taking into consideration the pendency of the application, the petitioner is directed to submit a copy of the application dated 16.06.2014 along with a copy of this order to the first respondent, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on receipt of the same, the first respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders on the said application within a period of eight weeks thereafter. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Mettur, Salem District.

2.The Director of Tribal Welfare,
Chennai - 5.

+1cc to Mr.M.Radhakrishnan, Advocate SR.No.76606

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