

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

Writ Petition No.33410 of 2019

R.Nagarathna
W/o.P.S.Govindarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Tahsildar
Chengai Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.Block Development Officer,
Chengam,
Thiruvannamalai District.

4.Tamil Nadu Government,
represented by its
The Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Revenue Divisional Officer to pass an order of the petitioner Appeal papers filed on 07.07.2017 and on 16.07.2017 and dispose of the same as against the order of Tahsildar, Chengam Taluk, passed in his reference No.E2/15844/2016 dated 09.06.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.O.R.Abdul Kalaam
For Respondents: Mr.Akhil Akbar Ali
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to dispose of the petitioner's Appeals dated 07.07.2017 and 16.07.2017 against the order of Tahsildar, Chengam Taluk, passed in reference No.E2/15844/2016 dated 09.06.2017.

2. It is the case of petitioner that she belongs to Lambadi Caste and already obtained Scheduled Caste Certificate from the Government of Karnataka. Petitioner migrated to Thazhiyuthu, Chengam and submitted an application to the Tahsildar seeking issuance of Community Certificate, but the same was rejected. There against, petitioner preferred an appeal before the second respondent. Since no action was taken on the said appeal, the present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the aforesaid relief.

3. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Government Advocate for respondents.

4. Though very many contentions have been raised in the Writ Petition, considering the limited nature of prayer, this Court, without traversing into the merits of the case, directs the second respondent to consider the petitioner's appeals dated 07.07.2017 and 16.07.2017 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, preferably, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

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Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1.Tahsildar
Chengai Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.NO. 100735

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