



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.18094 of 2017

and

W.M.P (MD) .No.14556 of 2017

C.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector/
Office of District Collector,
Dindigul.

2.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Dindigul West Taluk,
Dindigul.

3.The District Social Welfare Officer,
Office of the District Social Welfare Officer,
Dindigul Collectorate,
Dindigul.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Officer of the Block Development Office,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pursuant to the proceedings of the fourth respondent in Na.Ka.No.2977/16/A8 dated 21.10.2016 and quash the same and consequently directing the first respondent to direct the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner's daughter's marriage as a special case and consequentially direct the fourth respondent to disburse the marriage expense to the petitioner's daughter and enable her to avail the benefits of the government like other married women.

For Petitioner: Mr.V.Muthumani

For R1 to R3 : Mr.K.Mu.Muthu

Additional Government Pleader

For R4

: Mr.K.Maheshraja

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner's daughter was given in marriage to one Raja. The petitioner sought financial assistance under Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme. The petitioner's request was negatived by the fourth respondent by order dated 21.10.2016. The same is under challenge in this Writ Petition.

3. As per the condition stipulated in the said Scheme, the applicant must make an online request forty days prior to the wedding date. But in this case the application was made 5 months after the marriage was solemnized. It is also seen that the petitioner's daughter became pregnant before marriage. It is further seen that the case on hand is a bigamous marriage. Therefore, the fourth respondent rightly held that the petitioner is not eligible to receive any financial assistance under the said Scheme. No interference is warranted. There is no merit in the writ petition, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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O/o the Block Development Office, Dindigul.

+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.55660
+1cc to Mr.R.Senthilkumar, Advocate in SR.No.55407

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