

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.12.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. SATHYANARAYANAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.No.18591 of 2020

K.Somuraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Villupuram,
Villupuram District.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to take action on petitioner's application dated 11.9.2019 and issue community certificate to petitioner's children S.Pavithra and S.Deepan to the effect that they belong to Kattunayakan schedule Tribe community based petitioner's valid community certificate within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.N. Naganathan

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vijayakumar

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by M. SATHYANARAYANAN, J.)
(Through Video Conferencing)

The petitioner claims to be a native of V.Marudhur Village, Villupuram District, and he claims that his entire family belongs to Scheduled Tribe-Kattunayakan Community.

2.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the sister of the petitioner, namely, R.Nirmala, has been issued with permanent Community Certificate, bearing No.2645056-A5 8862/92, dated 09.06.1992, by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirukoilur, stating that she belongs to the said community, and that apart, the petitioner's Transfer Certificate, dated 27.06.1995, issued by the Head Master of G.Varadharajulu Chettiyar High School, Arcot, also discloses that he belongs to the said community. The learned counsel would further add that the petitioner has also been issued with permanent Community

Certificate, bearing No.049070 A6/1938/2000, dated 28.04.2000, and as such, there cannot be any impediment to consider the application submitted by the petitioner for issuance of Community Certificate in favour of his daughter and son, namely, S.Pavithra and S.Deepan, and prays for appropriate orders.

3.Mr.R.Vijayakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

4.Though the petitioner prays for a larger relief, this Court, in the light of the facts and circumstances, without going into the merits of the claim as projected by the petitioner either in his application dated 11.09.2019 or in this writ petition, directs the respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application, dated 11.09.2019, on merits and in accordance with law, in an objective manner, as expeditiously as possible, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order/date of uploading of this order in the website, and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Villupuram,
Villupuram District.

+1 CC to Mr.N. Naganathan, Advocate sr 40658.

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