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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :15.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

Cont.P(MD)No.765 of 2021

in

W.P. (MD)No.282 of 2021

M.Rengasamy

: Petitioner

Vs.

Otem Dai, IAS
Chairman,
State Level Scrutiny Committee,
Tribal Welfare Department,
3rd Floor,
Namakkal Kavingar Maaligai,
Chennai-600 009.

: Contemnor

PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to punish the respondents / contemnors for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P(MD).No.282 of 2021 dated 08.01.2021.

Prayer in WP(MD). 282/ 2021 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court To issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 29.10.2020 submitted in regard of issuance of Hindu Kattunayakkan Scheduled Tribe Community Certificates to the Petitioners sons M.R.Sabarish and M.R.Veerash within a time limit.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Kalaiyarasi Bharathi

For Respondent : Mr.A.K.Manickam
Standing Counsel for Government

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**)

Heard Mr.P.Kalaiyarasi Bharathi, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.A.K.Manickam, learned Standing Counsel for Government appearing for the respondent/contemnor.

2. This contempt petition has been filed alleging that there is a wilful disobedience of the order and direction passed in W.P.(MD) No.282 of 2021. By the said order, the State Level Scrutiny Committee was directed to dispose of the appeal petition filed by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.



Complaining that this time bound direction has not been complied with, this contempt petition has been filed.

3.The learned Standing counsel for Government, who accepted notice on behalf of the respondent, on instructions, submitted that within six weeks the appeal will be disposed of.

4.The said submission made on behalf of the respondent is placed on record and the contempt petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to dispose of the appeal petition in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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TO

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