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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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M.Roja	... Petitioner in W.P.9827/2023
E.Dheivanai	... Petitioner in W.P.9829/2023
K.Krishnamoorthy	... Petitioner in W.P.9831/2023
E.Raja	... Petitioner in W.P.9832/2023
S.Suresh	... Petitioner in W.P.9921/2023

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director,
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.
- 3.The Director,
Directorate of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare,
Ezhilagam,
Chennai – 600 005.
- 4.The District Collector,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.
- 5.The Project Director,
DRDA, Villupuram.



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- 6.The Block Development Officer,
Vanur Panchayat Union,
Vanur,
Villupuram District.
- 7.The Thasildar,
Vanur Taluk,
Vanur,
Villupuram District.
- 8.The Village President,
Kozhuvari Village Panchayat,
Kozhuvari
Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram District.
- 9.The Village Administrative Officer,
Kozhuvari Village,
Kozhuvari
Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram District.

... Respondents in all the W.Ps.

Common Prayer:

Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to take necessary action based on the letter given by the fourth respondent in Letter No.A10/641/2010 dated 24.09.2022 and include the petitioners name in the Selection List as per their eligibility based on the petitioners representation dated 09.12.2022.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Manikandhan
For Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
Mr.U.Baranidaran
Additional Government Pleader



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COMMON ORDER

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The petitioners have filed these writ petitions seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to take necessary action based on the letter given by the fourth respondent in Letter No.A10/641/2010 dated 24.09.2022 and to include the petitioners name in the Selection List as per their eligibility based on the petitioners representation dated 09.12.2022.

2.The case of the petitioners is that the petitioners are eligible beneficiaries to get allotment of a house in Periyar Memorial Samathuvapuram situated in Kozhuvari Village, however, their names were not considered. In this regard, they made representation to the respondents, however, the same has not yet been considered. Hence, these writ petitions.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the samathuvapuram houses were allotted to ineligible beneficiaries and in this regard, the fourth respondent conducted enquiry and sent report to the first respondent to cancel the allotment given to ineligible persons, however, the same was not implemented. Hence, without going into the merits of the case, it would suffice, if



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this Court issues direction to the first respondent to pass appropriate orders, based on the letter given by the fourth respondent in Letter No.A10/641/2010 dated 24.09.2022, within a reasonable time frame.

4.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to pass appropriate orders, based on the letter given by the fourth respondent in Letter No.A10/641/2010 dated 24.09.2022 and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.These writ petitions are accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order/ Non Speaking Order

Index: Yes/ No

Internet: Yes/ No

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