



W.P.No.28183 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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All Tamil Nadu Christian Minorities Association,
represented by its State General Secretary
No.23, Anand Nagar, Jaffrapettai-
Katpadi, Vellore 632 006.

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Principal Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2. The Director,
Minorities Welfare Department,
Chennai 600 005.

3. The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Minorities Commission,
Chennai 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to include the petitioner association along with 13 diocese for identifying the eligible workers and catechist of the various Churches and making them as a member of proposed welfare board as contemplated in G.O.No. 39 of 2022 dated 25.05.2022 issued by the first respondent based on the



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representation dated 29.06.2023.

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For Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sugumar

For R1 and R2 : Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the first respondent to include the petitioner association along with 13 diocese for identifying the eligible workers and catechist of the various Churches and making them as a member of proposed welfare board as contemplated in G.O.No. 39 of 2022 dated 25.05.2022 issued by the first respondent based on the representation dated 29.06.2023.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ petition, the second respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.06.2023 to include them along with 13 diocese for identifying the eligible workers and catechist of the various Churches



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and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the counter parties, if any, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Internet : Yes

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Speaking order/Non-speaking order
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