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WP.No.27440 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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and W.M.P.No.26897 of 2023

- 1.S.Sankar Ganesh
- 2.P.Venkatesan
- 3.A.Jayaraman
- 4.P.Senthilkumar
- 5.M.Kamaraj
- 6.M.Rajendran
- 7.K.Arulmurugan
- 8.M.Tamilselvam
- 9.K.Sudarmani
- 10.T.Anbarasu
- 11.M.Mahalakshmi
- 12.M.Rajkamal
- 13.M.Madhaiyan

.. Petitioners

Versus

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Secretary to Government
Housing and Urban Development Department
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009

2.Hill Area Conservation Authority
Planning and Development Department of
Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009

3.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Secretary to Government
School Education Department
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009



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4.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Finance (Pay Cell) Department
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009

5.The Chief Educational Officer
Education Department
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri – 636 701

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 09.08.2023 and identify Vathalmalai Periyur in Dharmapuri District as a hill area to enable the teachers and government servants working in Vathalmalai Periyur in Dharmapuri District to be eligible for Hill area allowance and winter allowance under G.O.Ms.No.306 Finance (Pay Cell) Department dated 13.10.2017 and based on the report of the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent should amend the Sl.No.15 of G.O.Ms.No.49, Housing and Urban Development Department dated 24.03.2003 by including Vathalmalai Periyur in Dharmapuri District in the consolidated list of taluks and villages which are lying in hill areas within the State of Tamil Nadu along with Chittheri Hills in Pappireddipatti Taluk in Dharmapuri District.

For Petitioner : Mrs.Nalini Chidambaram, Senior Counsel
for M/s.C.Uma

For Respondents : Mr.P.Baladhandayutham
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 09.08.2023 to declare their place as hill area and extend benefits.



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2. This Court is of the view that the petitioners are seeking such a direction without giving any representation to the District Collector and not making the District Collector as a party in the writ petition.

3. Hence, this writ petition stands dismissed with a liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh writ petition by making the District Collector as one of the party. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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