



W.P.No.27042 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

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M.A.Prashanthkumaran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principle Secretary
SC/ST Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai.

2. The District Collector
District Collector Office
Kancheepuram District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Revenue Divisional Office
Tambaram, Chennai.

4. The Tahsildar
Sozhinganallur Taluk Office
Kancheepuram District.

5. The Union of India
Represented by the Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice, New Delhi.

[R5 impleaded vide order dated
23.10.2017 in W.P.No.27042 of 2017]

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue a community certificate as "Dombara" for "Kazhai Koothadi People" according to the available documentary evidence.

For the Petitioner : Mr.E.Felix Parthiban

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 4

Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao
Senior Central Government
Standing Counsel
for respondent 5

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.E.Felix Parthiban, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.J.Madanagopal Rao, learned Senior Central Government Standing Counsel for respondent 5.



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2. The grievance of the petitioner is that community certificate as “Dombara” has not been issued by the competent authorities.

3. A person, claiming to belong to a specific notified class, has to individually make an application in the prescribed format, along with all the documents. If a person makes an application in the prescribed format and as per the procedure and has filed some documents, then, the competent authority shall decide the same, on merits and in accordance with law, expeditiously.

4. With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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