



WP (MD) No.29130 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.12.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Pon.Murugesan

: Petitioner

versus

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. By the Home Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai

2.The Secretary to Government,
Tamil Development and Information Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 09

3.The Secretary to Government,
Adi Dravidar Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 09

4.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to declare and celebrate the birth of Devendrakular Velalar Community leader/Freedom fighter/Soldier Immanuvel Sekaran as Government function.

For the Petitioner

:

Mr.R.Murugappan



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For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.R.Murugappan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for the respondents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that mandamus be issued to declare and celebrate the birthday of Devendrakular Velalar Community leader/Freedom fighter/Soldier Immanuvel Sekaran as Government function. According to the petitioner, Mr.Immanuvel Sekaran was a great community leader, freedom fighter and also a soldier.

3. It will not be possible for this Court to issue mandamus for the relief as sought and claimed. There are many freedom fighters, respected and great leaders. It would not be appropriate for the Court to issue a direction to the Government as sought by the petitioner.



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4. The writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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