



W.P.(MD) No.24843 of 2022

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.09.2023

CORAM:

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

and

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

**W.P.(MD) No.24843 of 2022
and WMP(MD) Nos.18933 and 18934 of 2022**

1.L.Rishi

2.L.Srikanth

... Petitioners

-VS-

1.The Chairman
The State Level Scrutiny Committee
Adi Dravida & Tribal Welfare Department
Namakkal Kavingar Maaligai
Secretariat, Chennai.

2.The District Collector
Pudukottai District
Pudukottai.

3.The Sub Collector
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Pudukottai District



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4.The Revenue Divisional Officer/
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
O/o.The Revenue Divisional Office,
Iluppur,
Pudukottai District

5.The Tahsildar
Iluppur Taluk
Pudukottai
Pudukottai District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of CERTiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 4th respondent vide his proceedings in Ni.Mu. 6336/2021/A4 dated 15.10.2022 and quash the same as illegal and consequentially to direct the respondents to issue community certificate to the petitioners certifying them as Hindu Scheduled Tribe Kurumans in the light of the Community Certificate already possessed by the petitioners' father in respect of Scheduled Tribe Kurumans within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

**[Order of the Court was made by
The Hon'ble The CHIEF JUSTICE]**

We have heard Mr.H.Mohammed Imran, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader had raised an objection that the petitioners have an alternate remedy of appeal.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the order has been passed by the authority without assigning reasons and without considering the community certificate issued to the father and brother of the petitioners' father. All these arguments can be advanced before the appellate authority also.

4. In view of the availability of the efficacious alternate remedy, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition.



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[S.V.G., CJ.]

[C.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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