



**W.P.(MD)No.30143 of 2023**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 19.12.2023**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

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**M.Solaimalai**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**The Sub Divisional Magistrate Cum Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Madurai District,  
Madurai.**

**...Respondent**

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned orders issued by the respondent vide her proceeding in Na.Ka.No. 4836/2023/F, dated 03.11.2023 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the Respondent to issue Hindu Malaivedan ST Community Certificate to the petitioner's minor daughters namely Bharathi, Nisha and Minor son Mohan within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

**For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi**

**For Respondent : Mr.M.Lingadurai  
Special Government Pleader**



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**ORDER**

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(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The order of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madurai, dated 03.11.2022, is under challenge in the Writ Proceedings.

2. The said order is susceptible to an appeal before the District Collector concerned. In community certificate matters, exhausting the appellate remedy is of paramount importance, since an elaborate enquiry is to be conducted. Such a roving enquiry cannot be conducted by the High Court in a Writ Proceedings. Thus, the petitioner has to exhaust all the appellate remedies available before approaching the High Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

3. The petitioner at liberty to prefer an appeal within 15 days from today and with the said liberty, the Writ Petition is dismissed. The Registry is directed to return the original copy of the order to the learned counsel on record appearing on behalf of the petitioner after replacing it with a Xerox copy. No costs.

**(S.M.S., J.) & (V.L.N., J.)**  
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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
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