



W.P.No.23006 and 23009 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.08.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

W.P.Nos.23006 and 23009 of 2024

P.Ramakrishnan

.. Petitioner in
W.P.No.23006/2024

P.Muthusamy

.. Petitioner in
W.P.No.23009/2024

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu State Level Scrutiny Committee-III,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Namakkal Kavingar Maligai,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
rep. by its Chairman

2.The Director,
Tribal Welfare Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
SC/ST Vigilance Cell,
Salem Region, Salem-636 001.

4.The Collector,
Salem,
Salem District.

5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,

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Mettur,
Salem District.

.. Respondents

Prayer in W.P.No.23006 of 2024: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to dispose the Second Appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 25.3.2022 as per G.O.Ms.No.147, Revenue Department, dated 17.3.2016 and to proceed with the enquiry regarding genuineness of social status and verification of Kurumans (ST) community of the petitioner and his children namely 1)R.Naveen Kumar and 2)R.Gunaseelan (Letter No.5837/CV-5/2022-1 dated 21.4.2022 that they belong to Kurumans (ST)Community based upon the verification report of the State Level Scrutiny Committee in Proceedings No.21289/CVIII/2008 dated 10.6.2014 in respect of petitioner's father's own brother's son C.Govindaraj and Proceedings No.15291/CV-4(1)2021-7, dated 15.5.2024 in respect of petitioner's father's own sister's son P.Shanmugam.

Prayer in W.P.No.23009 of 2024: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to dispose the Second Appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 25.3.2022 as per G.O.Ms.No.147, Revenue Department, dated 17.3.2016 and to proceed with the enquiry regarding genuineness of social status and verification of Kurumans (ST) community of the petitioner and his children namely 1)M.Venkatasubramanian, 2)M.Kanchana and 3)M.Soundaraj that they belong to Kurumans (ST)Community based upon the verification report of the State Level Scrutiny Committee in Proceedings No.21289/CVIII/2008 dated 10.6.2014 in respect of petitioner's father's own brother's son C.Govindaraj and Proceedings No.15291/CV-4(1)2021-7, dated 15.5.2024 in respect of petitioner's father's own sister's son P.Shanmugam.

For the Petitioners : Mr.V.Elangovan

For the Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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

W.P.No.23006 of 2024 has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 and 2 to dispose the Second Appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 25.3.2022 as per G.O.Ms.No.147, Revenue Department, dated 17.3.2016 and to proceed with the enquiry regarding genuineness of social status and verification of Kurumans (ST) community of the petitioner and his children namely (1) R.Naveen Kumar and (2) R.Gunaseelan (Letter No.5837/CV-5/2022-1) dated 21.4.2022 that they belong to Kurumans (ST) Community based upon the verification report of the State Level Scrutiny Committee in Proceedings No.21289/CVIII/2008 dated 10.6.2014 in respect of petitioner's father's own brother's son C.Govindaraj and Proceedings No.15291/CV-4(1)2021-7, dated 15.5.2024 in respect of petitioner's father's own sister's son P.Shanmugam.

2. W.P.No.23009 of 2024 has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to dispose the



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate filed a status report, wherein it has been asserted that the cases of the petitioners have been referred to the Director, Tribal Welfare and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, SC/ST Vigilance Cell, Salem Region to verify the status of community claim made by the petitioners. It is further stated that on receipt of the enquiry report from the Deputy Superintendent of



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Police, Salem, action will be taken by the State Level Scrutiny Committee and an enquiry date will be fixed.

4. Considering the aforesaid submission made by learned Government Advocate and fact that the appeals preferred by the petitioners are pending from 25.3.2022, we dispose of these writ petitions with a direction to the first respondent, viz., the Tamil Nadu State Level Scrutiny Committee, to expedite the entire process and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

(D.K.K., ACJ.) (P.B.B, J.)
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