



W.P.No.35542 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 24.04.2024**

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHILKUMAR**

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R.Jothi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Tiruvannamalai – 606 604.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Tiruvannamalai – 606 604.

... Respondents

**Prayer** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent No.1 to issue “Kurumans” Scheduled Tribe Community Certificates to the children of the petitioner viz., G.R.Sharani and V.R.Ashwath on the basis of the Community Certificates dated 02.09.1977 and 14.08.1984 issued to the petitioner's husband, viz., Late Mr.V.G.Rajagopal by considering the petitioner's appeal dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Radhakrishnan  
For Respondents : Mr.P.Kumaresan  
Additional Advocate General  
assisted by Mr.G.Nanmaran  
Special Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

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

This writ petition is filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, namely, the District Collector, Tiruvannamalai, to issue Community Certificate to the children of the petitioner on the basis of Community Certificates dated 02.09.1977 and 14.08.1984 issued to the petitioner's husband.

2.The fact that the petitioner's appeal is pending, is not in dispute. Having regard to the limited scope of the prayer in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's contentions either in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition or in the representation, this Court directs the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent/District Collector to consider the petitioner's appeal, dated 20.11.2023, and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in



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accordance with law, after giving sufficient opportunity to the petitioner,  
within a period of 16 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With this direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.S.S.R., J.) (N.S., J.)  
24.04.2024

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