



W.P(MD)No.6415 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.08.2024

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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S.Chellappa

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The Chairman / District Collector,
District Community Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2. District Backward Class and Minority Welfare Officer
(Secretary Member),
District Community Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Madurai Collectorate,
Madurai.

3. Tmt.Gowri

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Madurai District Community Certificate Scrutiny Committee comprising the respondents 1 and 2 herein and one member Anthropologist to expedite and complete the enquiry proceedings initiated in Na.Ka.No.15.394/2022D4 based on the petitioner's representation and pass final orders within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gnanagurunathan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.SRA.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader
For R3 : Mr.C.Godwin

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.**)

The prayer in the writ petition reads as follows:

"To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Madurai District Community Certificate Scrunity Committee comprising the respondents 1 and 2 herein and one member Anthropologist to expedite and complete the enquiry proceedings initiated in Na.Ka.No.15.394/2022D4 based on the petitioner's representation and pass final orders within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court."

2. Mr.SRA.Ramachandran, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the writ petition has become infructuous inasmuch as the District Level Vigilance Committee has passed orders even on 25.06.2024 on the issue of community certificate of the 3rd respondent.

3. Mr.C.Godwin, learned counsel appearing for the 3rd respondent would, however, vehemently contend that the very writ petition is actuated by



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malice and the petitioner has no *locus standi* to maintain the writ petition. He would also submit that the order dated 25.06.2024 has not been served on him.

4. Now that the final order has been passed on the correctness of the community certificate of the 3rd respondent. We do not deem it necessary to go into the contention of Mr.Godwin regarding the *locus standi* of the petitioner to file the writ petition. Reserving liberty to the 3rd respondent to challenge the conclusions of the District Level Scrutiny Committee in a manner known to law, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

(R.S.M, J.) (L.V.G, J.)
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