



W.P(MD)No.12779 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 18.06.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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A.Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

vs.

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

2. The District Collector,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai District.

3. The Sub Collector,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai District.

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

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to dispose the appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 07.09.2023 after



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providing an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohamed Suhail for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For Respondent : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

R.MAHADEVAN, A.C.J.
AND
G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

Heard both sides.

2. That the petitioner claims to belong to Hindu-Kattunayakan community(ST). However, the petitioner's request for issuance of community certificate for his sons was rejected by the 4th respondent on 25.05.2022. Challenging the same, the petitioner filed appeal before the 2nd respondent. The grievance of the petitioner is that till date, the appeal has not been disposed of.

3. We direct the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal on merits and in accordance with law. The 2nd respondent shall afford an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner. The final order on merits shall be passed within a period of three months from



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the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear we have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[R.M.D., A.C.J.] & [G.R.S., J.]
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Index : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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