



W.P.(MD) No.22050 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.09.2024

CORAM:

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

**W.P.(MD) No.22050 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.18678 and 18679 of 2024**

K.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Chairman/Director,
State Level Scrutiny Committee,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

2.The Director of Elementary Education,
Perasiriyar Anbazhagan Kalvi Valagam,
College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Palani Division, Palani,
Dindigul District.

4.The District Educational Officer (Elementary),
Karur District, Karur.

5.The Block Educational Officer,
Kadavur,
Karur District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to conduct the genuineness enquiry process of the petitioner ST- Hindu Kattunayakkan Community status.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Saravanakumar
For Respondents : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents. By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been kept under suspension based on the letter written by the Regional Divisional Officer, Palani, dated 09.10.2023, stating that the records relating to community certificate dated 24.02.1994, produced by him are not available. As per the guidelines issued pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Mathuri Patel's** case, the petitioner would be entitled to seek verification his community certificate by writing to the Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare.

3.Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that if the petitioner chooses to make an application, necessary action will be taken as prescribed



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under the Manual on Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Community
Certificate - Issuance and Verification.

4.Hence, the Writ Petition is closed leaving it open to the petitioner to make an application as provided under the Manual and the respondents will carry out the verification as prescribed under the Manual, upon the application being made by the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet : Yes

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