



W.P(MD)No.25434 of 2018

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.12.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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M.Ayyappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Secretary to Government
Registration Department
Secretariat
Chennai-09

2.The Inspector General of Registration
No.100, Santhome High Road
Mylapore,
Chennai

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents consider petitioner's representation dated 10.11.2018 and consequently direct the respondents to issue clarification to registering authorities in the State enable them to receive Memorandum for registration of marriages in Form I at Appendix of Tamil Nadu Registration of Marriage Rules, 2009 by mentioning No Religion by applicants.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Narayanan

For Respondents : Mr.Veerakathiravan
Additional Advocate General
Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

**[Order of the Court was made by
The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]**

Counsel for petitioner states that it is the petitioner who is personally affected because petitioner does not want to disclose which religion the petitioner belongs to. Certainly that cannot be a Public Interest Litigation.



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2. Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[K.R.SHRIRAM., C.J.] [L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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