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WP No. 4266 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-03-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

WP No. 4266 of 2025

and

WMP.No.4775 of 2025

1. S.Kuppusamy
S/o Sendrayan, Residing At 10/328,
Thiru V.Ka. Nagar,
Harur 636 903,
Dharmapuri District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government
Tamil Development, Information And
Publicity Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George Chennai 9

2.The Additional Secretary To Government
Adi Dravidar And Tribal Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Fort St George
Chennai 9

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER**

Calling for records relating to Letter No E-3017 / Sa. Mo. 1 / 2024-1 dated 07.11.2024 issued by the 2nd Respondent and quash the same and to consequently direct the 1st respondent to notify Kurumargal as an official Tamil word to denote the community Kurumans in the Scheduled tribe Community certificate issued to the members of the said community instead of Kurumangal which is being used presently.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.K.Nithyashree

For Respondent(s): Mr. Vadivelu Deenadayalan AGP
For R1 and 2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The Government Letter dated 07.11.2024 declining the request of the petitioner to mention “Kuruman” community as “குறும்பர்” அல்லது “குறும்பர்கள்” is under challenge in the present Writ petition.

2. At the outset, the contention of the petitioner is that the translation of the community has been improperly made. During the course of argument, Ms.K.Nithyashree, the learned counsel for the petitioner would restrict the relief by stating that it would be sufficient if the name of the community is stated as “குறுமன்ஸ்”. In respect of mentioning the community as stated under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment Act), 1976 (Central Act No. 108 of 1976), there may not be any difficulty for the authority.



3. That being so, the respondents are directed to issue community certificate strictly as stated under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment Act), 1976 (Central Act No. 108 of 1976). While translating the name of the community, there should not be any prefix or suffix, and it should be stated as mentioned in the schedule.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.
Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(K.RAJASEKAR J.)

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