



W.P.No.11750 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.05.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.P.No.11750 of 2025 and W.M.P.Nos.13291 and 13293 of 2025

1.Velaye Lor
2.P.Murugan
3.Koperundevi
4.Dineshkar

Petitioners

VS.

1. Union of India rep. by
The District Magistrate-cum-District Collector
O/o.The District Collector
Government of Puducherry
1st Floor, New Collectorate Building
Vazudavoor Road, Pettaiyanchathiram
Puducherry 605 009
2. The Tahsildar
Department of Revenue and Disaster Management
Government of Puducherry
Taluk Office, Puducherry

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue S.C. Origin Certificate to the petitioners 3 and 4 on the basis of the community status of the 1st petitioner.

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For petitioners Mr. M. Gnanasekar
For respondents Mr. V. Vasantha Kumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)

ORDER

(made by G.R. SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of community certificate to petitioners 3 and 4 on the basis of community certificate issued to the first petitioner who is the mother of petitioners 3 and 4. It is claimed that the petitioners are having their permanent abode at Pondicherry prior to the cut off date. The learned counsel for the petitioners draws our attention to the order dated 19.11.2024 passed in W.P.Nos.34728 of 2024, *etc.* batch which was disposed of by a Division Bench consisting of D. Krishnakumar, J. (as His Lordship then was) and P.B. Balaji, J. The relevant portion of the said order reads as follows:

“6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side, we dispose of the writ petitions as follows:

“The respondent concerned is directed to consider the individual application filed by the petitioners and to pass orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, by taking into account the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.34929 of 2023 dated 21.12.2023 within a period of four weeks from today, considering the urgency/purpose for getting the community certificate....”



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4. Since community certificate is sought for the purpose of entering into Government service, there is an acute urgency in the matter. Hence, we direct the second respondent to grant personal hearing to the petitioners on 24.05.2025. The petitioners shall be present in the office of the second respondent at 10.00 a.m. on 24.05.2025 with all the relevant materials.

5. The second respondent shall consider the same and dispose of the petitioners' application on or before 27.05.2025. The copy of the order to be passed by the second respondent/ community certificate to be issued by the second respondent will be served on the petitioners on the same date.



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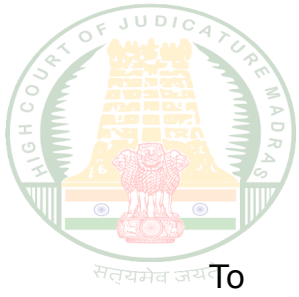
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6. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

There shall be no order as to costs. W.M.P. No.13291 of 2025 filed seeking to file a single writ petition stands ordered. W.M.P. No.13293 of 2025 stands closed.

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