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WP No.24724 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No.24724 of 2025

Pudhucherry Bhim Sena

REG. NO.1179/2005

Rep. By its Secretary

: Petitioner

Vs

1.Union of India

Rep. By its Secretary

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

New Delhi.

2.Union of India

Rep. By its Secretary

Ministry of Home Affairs (UT division)

New Delhi

3.Union Territory of Puducherry

rep. by Chief Secretary, Puducherry.

4.The Secretary

Department of Revenue and Disaster Management

Government of Puducherry, Puducherry.

5.The District Collector, Puducherry

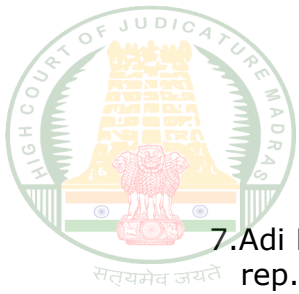
6.The Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC)

rep. by its convenor (or Member Secretary)

Directorate of Higher and Technical Education

Government of Puducherry, Puducherry-605

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7. Adi Dravidar Welfare and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department
rep. by its Secretary
Kamaraj Salai
Gnanathiyagu Nagar, Thattanchavady
Puducherry - 605 009.
(R7 SUO Motu impleaded vide order dated 09.07.2025)

8. Puducherry Origin Scheduled Caste Women
& Family Welfare Association
rep. by its Joint Secretary
No.234, Mariamman Koil Street Chinnapet
Thrubuvanai Puducherry - 605 107

9. R. Jayassandiran
(R8 R9 Impleaded vide order dated
06.08.2025 made in WMP.31507/2025) : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents in particular the Government of Revenue and Disaster Management to forthwith implement and strictly comply with circular No.12017/2/2018-SCD (R.L. Cell) dated 22.02.2018 issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, in the matter of issuance of Scheduled Caste Community certificates to interstate migrants and consequently to restrict the benefit of reservation under the Scheduled Caste category in the Government of Puducherry exclusively to persons whose paternal lineage (i.e. father's origin) is traceable to Puducherry as per the Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964 and further to forbear the respondents from extending any reservation benefit in education and employment under the Puducherry quota to migrant and wards of migrant fathers who have obtained scheduled caste community certificates based solely on the mother's origin in Puducherry.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.R.Thiruneelakandan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Subbu Ranga Bharathi,
C.G.C., for respondents 1 and 2

Mr.V.Vasanthakumar,
Addl. Government Pleader (Puducherry)
for respondents 3, 4, 5 and 6

Ms.M.N.Sumathy,



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for respondents 3 and 9

No appearance for respondent No.7

ORDER

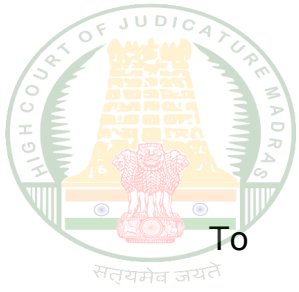
(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

After having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, we do not think it would be proper for this Court to enter into the issue relating to validity of caste certificate, without advertence to the facts and circumstances of a given case. The petition filed by the Association, for that reason, has to be dismissed. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

2. The question of law is, however, kept open for being considered in appropriate case as and when it arises.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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