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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

W.M.P.Nos.56039 & 56040 of 2025

D.Kaviarasan
S/o.Devarajan
No.4/196, K.Chettihalli Village,
Pappinaickanhalli-636 809
Palacode Taluk
Dharmapuri District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
District Collectorate Complex
Dharmapuri-636 705.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO)
Dharmapuri
Dharmapuri District-636 701.
3. The Tahsildar
Palacode Taluk-636 808
Dharmapuri District.
4. The Revenue Inspector
Pulikarai 636 809, Palacode Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.



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5. The Village Administrative Officer
Pappinaickanhalli 636 809
Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

6. The Divisional Head/Client Relations
Institute Of Banking Personnel Selection
IBPS House, 90 Feet, DP Road
Near Thakur Polytechnic
Off Western Express Highway
Post Box No.8587, Kandivali (E)
Mumbai 400 101.

7. The Executive Director
Indian Overseas Bank
763, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the online rejection order of the 2nd respondent in Application Number in TN-5202507048499 dated 18.07.2025 quash the same and direct the 2nd respondent to issue the online Community Certificate to the petitioner that he belongs to Kurumans (ST) Community based upon the community certificate already issued to my brother and cousin sister namely M.Senthil son of Madhaiyan and M.Nagajothi Daughter of Madesh and his other blood relatives.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Kannan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate for R1 to R5
Mr.N.G.R.Prasad for R7



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ORDER

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

It appears that though the application of petitioner seeking issuance of community certificate was rejected by the competent authority on 18.07.2025, petitioner did not avail any remedy of appeal, as provided under G.O.No.147 dated 17.03.2016. Five months thereafter, this writ petition has been filed.

2. It is stated that petitioner is now participating in the process of selection and there has been a call for interview.

3. Learned counsel for official respondents would submit that if petitioner submits an appeal even now, the same would be examined on its own merits.

4. In these circumstances, we are inclined to dismiss the petition with liberty to petitioner to file an appeal before the



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appellate authority. If an appeal is filed within a period of ten days from today, the appellate authority shall do well to decide the appeal within a period of six weeks.

5. Petition is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim applications are closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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