



W.P(MD)No.5618 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.03.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**W.P(MD)No.5618 of 2025
and W.M.P(MD)No.4825 of 2025**

V.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Government of India,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 100.
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes and
Minority Welfare Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.



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- 4.The Director & Commissioner of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 5.
- 5.The District Collector,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
- 6.The District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
- 7.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Indira Nagar,
Palani,
Dindigul District – 624 601.
- 8.The Tahsildar,
Oddanchatram Taluk Office,
Oddanchatram,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to immediately rectify the community name from 'Maujagar' to 'Maniagar' in serial N.93 of the central list of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu, as per the second respondent's letter No.6487634/BCC/2024-1 dated 02.05.2024 and to correct the erroneous entry in the E-Seva Portal ie., <https://tnedistrict.tn.gov.in> and update the community name to 'Maniagar' in accordance with the community certificate issued to his daughter, S.Thiya Certificate No.TN-52024021212302 so as to



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enable her to apply for the OBC certificate and avail the benefits of the reservation for the NEET exam and to ensure that the OBC certificate is issued to his daughter without further delay, allowing her to claim reservation for the NEET examination, thereby securing her future and academic aspirations.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Srikanth
For R – 1 : Mr.K.Govindarajan, DSGI
For RR 2 to 8 : M/s.D.Farjana Ghousia
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.SRIMATHY, J.)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition for a direction directing the first respondent to immediately rectify the community name from 'Maujagar' to 'Maniagar' in serial N.93 of the central list of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu, as per the second respondent's letter No.6487634/BCC/2024-1 dated 02.05.2024 and to correct the erroneous entry in the E-Seva Portal ie., <https://tnedistrict.tn.gov.in> and update the community name to 'Maniagar' in accordance with the community certificate issued to his daughter, S.Thiya



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Certificate No.TN-52024021212302 so as to enable her to apply for the OBC certificate and avail the benefits of the reservation for the NEET exam and to ensure that the OBC certificate is issued to his daughter without further delay, allowing her to claim reservation for the NEET examination, thereby securing her future and academic aspirations.

2.Heard Mr.S.Srikanth, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.K.Govindarajan, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent and M/s.D.Farjana Ghousia, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 to 8 and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.It is an admitted fact that the State Government has recommended to change the name from 'Maujagar' to 'Maniagar' in serial N.93 of the central list of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu, as per the second respondent's letter No. 6487634/BCC/2024-1 dated 02.05.2024.

4.In view of the above, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner either in the representation or in



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the affidavit filed in support of this Writ Petition, directing the first respondent to consider the State Government's recommendation letter, dated 02.05.2024 and pass orders appropriately. Since the petitioner's daughter is applying for NEET examination, the first respondent shall consider the same on or before 31st May, 2025.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[J.N.B.,J.] & [S.S.Y.,J.]
21.03.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes
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To

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