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W.P.(MD) No.18184 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.13941 & 13944 of 2025

Thamizhaga Pengal Iyakkam
rep.by its President Kanimozhi Mathi
having office at 127/261
3rd Floor, ZS-Towers
Angappa Naicken Street
George Town, Chennai-600 001

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by Chief Secretary
Fort St.George, Secretariat
Chennai-600 009

2.Bar Council of India
21, Rouse Avenue
Institutional Area
Near Bal Bhawan
New Delhi-110 002

3.Bar Council of Tamil Nadu &

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Puducherry
High Court Campus, Chennai
Tamilnadu, India-600 104

- 4.The Director General of Police
No.1, Dr.Radhakrishnan Road
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004
- 5.The District Collector
Dindigul Collectorate
Dindigul-624 003
- 6.The Superintendent of Police
Round Road, Ezhil Nagar
Dindigul-624 003
- 7.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Oddanchatram, Dindigul District
- 8.The Inspector of Police
Oddanchatram
Dindigul District
- 9.All Women Police
Oddanchatram
Dindigul District
- 10.The Sub-Inspector of Police
Ambilikai Police Station
Dindigul District
- 11.State Human Rights Commission
P.S.Kumarasami Raja Road
Jegathambal Colony
Teacher's Colony, Greenways Road
Chennai-600 028
- 12.State Women's Commission



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Kalas Mahal, 1st Floor
Cheapuak, Chennai-600 005

13.National Commission for Women
Flat No.21, FC-33
Jasola Institutional Area
New Delhi-110 025

14.Department of Children Welfare
and Special Services
represented by its Deputy Director
Regional Office
Plot No.09, East 1st Street
KK Nagar, Madurai-625 020

15.P.Kalimuthu

16.Union of India
rep.by its Secretary
Ministry of Law and Justice
4th Wing, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi-110 001

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to consider petitioner's representation dated 05.04.2025 and direct the respondents 2 and 3 and 12 to 14 to initiate Enquiry on the atrocities of 15th respondent and filing of false complaints and misusing of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.



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For Petitioner : Ms.Kanimozhi Mathi
Party-in-Person

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Addl. Government Pleader for R1, R5 & R14
Ms.S.Mahalakshmi for R2
Mr.K.R.Laxman
Standing Counsel for R3
Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor for R4, R6 to R10
No appearance for R11
Mr.David Sundar Singh for R12
Not ready in notice – R13 & R16
Mr.A.Vadivel for R15

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The writ on hand has been instituted seeking to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.04.2025 and to direct the respondents 2 and 3 and 12 to 14 to initiate enquiry on the atrocities of the fifteenth respondent and filing of false complaints and misusing of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. The petitioner has also sought for an interim direction to



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appoint a Committee consisting of the retired Judges for the purpose of conducting enquiry in order to bring the fact of misuse of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry would submit that complaints were addressed to various authorities, however, they were not in the prescribed format. In the event of the petitioner submitting a complaint in the prescribed format, the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry will consider the same in accordance with law.

4. Insofar as the allegation regarding misuse of the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, is concerned, the petitioner appearing in person would submit that a complaint has already been lodged and the police authorities have registered a first information report.

5. That being so, the petitioner is at liberty to seek appropriate remedy before the competent authority or the court of law, as the case may be.



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However, the disputed facts of this nature cannot be adjudicated by the High Court. Therefore, granting liberty to the petitioner to work out her remedy before the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and also the authorities competent, in accordance with law, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C., J.]

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

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