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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P(MD)No.22876 of 2021

M.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Tahsildar,
Shengottai Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

3.Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalitha Music and
Fine Arts University,
represented by its Registrar,
Dr.D.G.S.Dinakaran Salai,
Chennai 600 028.

4.The Principal,
Dr.M.G.R Government Film and Television Institute,
4th Cross Street,
CIT Campus,
Tharamani,
Chennai-600113.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the second respondent in Moo.Mu.A5/2349/2021, dated 20.10.2021 and to quash the same and consequently to direct the respondents 1 and



2 to issue the inter case marriage certificate to the Petitioner, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Krishnamoorthy

For RR 1 & 2 : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Addl.Govt.Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the second respondent, dated 20.12.2021, thereby, rejecting the request made by the Petitioner seeking inter caste marriage certificate.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.The Petitioner belongs to Most Backward Class and he got married one Vasantha who belong to Brahmin community on 11.8.2000. Thereafter, she died on 22.2.2009. After a period of 21 years from the date of demise of his wife, the Petitioner had applied for inter caste marriage certificate before the second respondent. Though the Petitioner produced the documents to show that his wife belongs to Brahmin community, she died on 22.2.2009, no one is there to make statement to substantiate the



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same. That apart, the Petitioner applied for inter caste marriage certificate after a period of 21 years from the date of his marriage. Therefore the request made by the Petitioner was rightly rejected by the second respondent and as such, the Writ Petition is devoid of merits and the same is liable to be dismissed.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. There is no order as to costs.

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