



W.P.(MD)Nos.29731 & 29732 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **Dr.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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M.Solaimalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,
Secretariate,
Chennai - 09.

2.The Director,
Tribal Welfare Department,
Cheppakkam,
Chennai - 05.

3.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition - filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to pass final orders in file No.Na.Ka.No.17939/2023/AaThe8, dated 09.11.2024, by granting Community Certificate to the petitioner's Children Bharathi, Minor Nisha and Minor Mohan based on the report of the expert committee constituted under G.O.Ms.No.106, Adi Dravidar, Tribal Welfare, CVI, Department dated 09.12.2024.

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In both petitions,

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murali
For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **Dr.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

The petitioners have prayed for a mandamus directing the third respondent being the District Collector, Madurai to dispose the appeal pending before him and grant Community Certificate to their children named Bharathi, Nisha and Mohan in W.P.(MD)No.29731 of 2025 and Banupriya, Nithyarubini, Jothika and Pavithra in W.P.(MD)No.29732 of



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2025 respectively.

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2. Mr.D.Sadiq Raja, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents has instructions from State that the appeal in W.P. (MD)No.29732 of 2025 has already been disposed even before the institution of the writ petition by an order dated 12.12.2024.

3. It is surprising as to how this writ petition has been instituted and Mr.R.Murali, learned counsel legitimately wonders whether at all that order has been served on the petitioner.

4. Be that as it may, since a copy of the order is now handed over to him for onward transmission of the same to the petitioner, the petitioner is given liberty to challenge the same in accordance with law and the limitation for the same would run from today.

5. As far as W.P.(MD)No.29731 of 2025 is concerned, the respondents seek six months to complete the appeal proceedings and this is granted.

6. Let the appeal be disposed within the time granted, in accordance with law and in line with the principles of natural justice.



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7. These writ petitions are disposed. No costs.

[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]
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NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
Internet :Yes

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