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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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Mutharaiyar Ezhuchi Sangam
Registration No.39/2010
11/5, Subbarayan, 4th Street, 1st Lane,
Nammalwarpet, Chennai- 600 012
Rep by its Honorary State President
Dr.S.Pannerselvam.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Additional Chief Secretary,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner
Commissionerate of Revenue and Disaster
Management Department,
Kamarajar Salai, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
3. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Information Technology and Digital Services
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
4. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Principal Secretary.
Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
5. Tamil Nadu Backward Classes Commission
Rep by its Member Secretary
TNHB Commercial Building, Second Floor,
No.161 (71/6), Dr.Muthulakshmi Salai (L B Road),



Thiruvannmiyur, Chennai-041.

6. Directorate of E-Governance
Rep by The Director and Chief Executive Officer
PT Lee Chengalvarayan Building
2nd and 7th floor, 807, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.
7. Commissionerate of Most Backward Classes (MBC) and
Denotified Communities (DNC) Welfare
Rep by the Commissioner
Kamarajar Salai, Ezhilagam Annex, 2nd floor,
Chepauk, Chennai-05.

..Respondent(
s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to direct the respondents particularly the 1st, 2nd and 6th respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner representations dated 07.10.2025 and 01.01.2026 within a stipulated time period fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Mohan
of M/s.Viruksham Legal

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R7

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the respondents 1,2 and 6 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 07.10.2025 and 01.10.206 within a time fixed by this Court.



2. The petitioner-Society is formed for the welfare of the Mutharaiyar Community and its sub-sects namely Ambalakarar, Valaiyar, Muthuraja, Muthiriyar, Servai etc., The community is spread all over Tamil Nadu and each sect is classified and treated differently in various areas / districts. The said fact is evidenced from the Makkal Saasanam 2025-2026 (People's Charter) issued by the fourth respondent. The petitioner would submit that the variation in classification of the members of Mutharaiyar Community as Most Backward Classes in certain Districts had led to various repercussions, denying them the welfare schemes and concessions provided to the De-notified Caste and De-notified Tribes by the State and Central Government. Therefore, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 07.10.2025 to the respondents requesting to cancel the MBC certificates wrongly issued to its sect members of Ambalakararar and Valaiyar in certain Districts and to issue De-Notified Castes and De-Notified Tribes certificates. Since no action was taken on the said representation, the petitioner had one again submitted a follow-up representation on 01.01.2026. Despite the repeated reminders and personal meetings with the officials, the respondents have failed to act on the petitioner's representations, hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 7 and also perused the materials placed before this Court.

4. Considering the limited scope of prayer sought for in this writ petition is to issue a mandamus to the respondents 1, 2 and 6 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 07.10.2025 and 01.01.2026, this Court directs the petitioner-Society to submit a fresh representation to respondents 1 and 2 forthwith, and within a period of 12 weeks therefrom, the respondents concerned shall pass orders by taking note of the People Charter issued by the fourth respondent.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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