



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 19-06-2026**

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**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA**

**W.P.No.10744 of 2026**

Lanka Ramya,  
D/o.Lanka Anand Rao,  
D.No.8-2-031, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
Sidhartha Nagar,  
Yanam-533 464.

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. Union Of India,  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government (Revenue),  
Government of Puducherry,  
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

2.The Deputy Tahsildar,  
Taluk Office, Yanam,  
Puducherry.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the rejection order in Proceedings No.1552/DTRY/Court Matters/202 dated 12.08.2025 quash the same ad direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to issue the origin cum caste certificate in proper format that the petitioners belongs to Jambuvulu (SC) Community of Puducherry origin based upon the Nationality Certificate / Caste Certificate/Residence certificate / Income Certificate already issued to the petitioner by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in Certificate No. PY/TOY/01/0005161 dated 18.05.2008.



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For Petitioner: Mr. S.Doraisamy

For Respondents: Mr.R.Sreedhar,  
Additional Government Pleader  
(Puducherry),

**ORDER**

*(Order of the Court was made by G.Jayachandran J.)*

The petitioner herein has made a representation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent seeking issuance of Community certificate, as she belongs to Jambuvulu (Scheduled caste) community. The said application was allegedly submitted on 23.01.2025. Since no action was taken on the application, despite her father being the origin of Puducherry and belonging to Jambuvulu (SC) community, the petitioner earlier approached this Court by way of Writ Petition No.24820 of 2025, seeking mandamus directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the representation and issue the Community Certificate.

2. Pursuant to the direction of this Court, the Tahsildar, Taluk Office, Yanam, communicated to the Learned Counsel who appeared on behalf of the petitioner, through letter dated 12.08.2025 that the petitioner is not eligible to obtain Jambuvulu Scheduled Caste community (origin) under the Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964, based solely on her mother's status. The said communication is now under challenge by way of certiorarified mandamus. One of the grounds raised in the affidavit is non-application of



mind and failure to afford opportunity of personal hearing.

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3. The Learned Additional Government Pleader representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent submitted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent will consider the representation afresh and pass orders after affording opportunity of hearing.

4. Taking into consideration the said submission, we dispose of the writ petition with the following direction:

The writ petitioner shall file afresh application along with all necessary documents to show her parents are origin of Puducherry. On receipt of such application and after affording personal hearing, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent shall consider and pass appropriate order on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the representation.

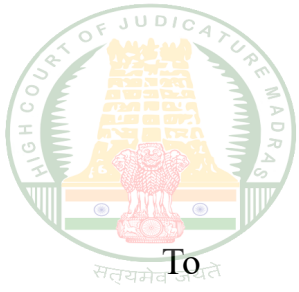
There shall be no order as to costs.

**(Dr. G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.) & (N.MALA, J.)**

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High Court,  
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