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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

W.P.Nos.32354 and 34643 of 2019 and
W.M.P.No.46278 of 2025

S.Marimuthu

..Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Union of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, Rep. by its Joint
Secretary New Delhi.
2. The Ministry Social Justice and
Empowerment, Department of Social
Justice and Empowerment Rep. by its
Director, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to
Government, Publim, Department (SC),
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai -9.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Government.
Adi- Dravidar and Tribal Welfare
Department, Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai -9.
5. M.Punitha Pandian

(R5 impleaded by order of this Court dated
15.06.2026)

..Respondent(s)

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4. The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Adi- Dravidar and Tribal Welfare
Department, Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai -9.
5. The National Commissioner for Scheduled
Caste, Rep. by its Chairman, 5th Floor,
Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi - 110 003.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Declaring all the impugned Government orders in G.O.No.816 dated 25/03/1992 and G.O.(2D) No.2 dated 24/01/2007 issued by the 2nd respondent and if any other G.O. are available regarding this issue and to declare as ultra virus to the constitution of India and null and void and to naming the correct and right translation as Pattiyal Sathigal Nalathurai (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department) instead of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department in view of the Constitutional Schemes.

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Prayer: To call for the records pertaining to the impugned Letter No.2298/ Cv1/2012 dated 6.1.2014 along with the Committee Report



and to quash the same as ultra vires to the Constitution of India, 1950 and consequently to direct the 3rd and 4th respondents to make correct translation in view of the Constitutional Term as SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE WELFARE DEPARTMENT (PATTIYAL SATHIGAL NALATHURAI) instead of ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT in view of the Constitutional Schemes

For Petitioner: Mr.P.Vijendran
For Respondent(s): Ms.P.J.Anitha CGSC FOR R1 & R2,
Dr.R.Gouri, Govt. Counsel for R3 & R4,
Mr.R.Prathaban for R5,
Mr.K.Thilageswaran for R6

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

When these matters are taken up for hearing, Mr.P.Vijendran, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that cause does not exist as of now.

2. In view of the above submission, no further adjudication is required. Consequently, both Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
15-06-2026

Index: Yes/No
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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