



W.P(MD)No.10096 of 2026

WEB CO BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.04.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**W.P(MD)No.10096 of 2026
and W.M.P(MD)No.7958 of 2026**

S.Valarmathi

... Petitioner

VS.

The Tahsildar,
Alangulam, Tenkasi District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order of respondent dated NIL in petitioner's Application No.TN-52024061312404 dated 13.06.2024, quash the same and consequently directing the respondent herein to consider the online application dated 13.06.2024 of the petitioner under acknowledgement TN-52024061312404 as per G.O(Ms)No.104 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (CV-1) Department dated 21.08.2023 and issue Community Certificate of the petitioner as belonging to Scheduled Caste Kattu Nayakkan.

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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Christopher

For Respondent : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.)

Challenging the impugned order of the respondent dated 13.06.2024, rejecting the petitioner's request for issuance of a community certificate, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

2.According to the petitioner, due to illiteracy, her parents did not obtain a community certificate. However, the petitioner has produced the certificate of her paternal uncle and other relatives. It is contended that the respondent, without considering the same, has rejected the petitioner's application.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondent submitted that the Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub-Collector,



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Tenkasi, is the competent authority to issue the community certificate.

However, the petitioner has not impleaded the said authority as a party respondent in the present Writ Petition.

4.In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to submit a fresh application before the Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub-Collector, Tenkasi, along with all relevant documents and genealogy of the family. On receipt of such application, the Revenue Divisional Officer is directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
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NCC : Yes / No

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