



W.P(MD) No.27275 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 09.02.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI**

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M.Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy,
Trichy District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Thottium Taluk,
Thottium,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to re-issue the community certificate by making necessary correction as Hindu Paraiyar instead of Hindu Pallar by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 02.02.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**)

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner claims that he belongs to Hindu Paraiyar community. His grievance is that in the community certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Thottium Taluk, he had been wrongly described as Hindu Pallar. In the typed set of papers, the petitioner's father's school record has been enclosed. It is seen therefrom that the petitioner's father Muthulingam has been described as belonging to Hindu Paraiyar community.

3. We are satisfied with the materials on record that the petitioner belongs to Hindu Paraiyar community and that describing him in the community certificate as Hindu Pallar is erroneous. We direct the second



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respondent to issue a revised community certificate certifying that the petitioner belongs to Hindu Paraiyar community. This shall be done within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

(G.R.S., J.) (R.K.M., J.)
09.02.2026

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