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W.P.(MD) No.3693 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.3693 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.2992 & 2995 of 2026**

M.Selva Kumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.Union of India
rep.by its Principle Secretary
of the President of India
Rastrapathi Bhavan
New Delhi-110 003
- 2.Union of India
rep.by its Principle Secretary
of the Prime Minister of India
New Parliament Premises
New Delhi-110 003
- 3.Union of India
rep.by its Principal Secretary
of Social Justice and
Empowerment Ministry
637, Sharthri Bhavan
New Delhi-110 001



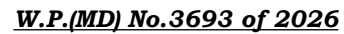
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- 4.Union of India
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- 5.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Chief Secretary
St.George Fort
Chennai-600 009
- 6.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
of Revenue Administrative and
Disaster Management Department
St.George Fort, Chennai-600 009
- 7.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
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- 8.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
of Backward Class Welfare
Department
St.George Fort, Chennai-600 009

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing all respondents (particularly the respondents 3 , 6 and 8) to take appropriate action to issue the single Caste/Community Certificate in the name of 'DNT' only (without sub caste and district barriers)”





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appropriate action to issue the single Caste/Community Certificate in the name of 'DNT' only (without sub caste and district barriers)” within a time limit which is to be fixed by this court and to issue the Community certificate to the Peoples of 'De-notified Tribes' in the name of “Dignified Native Tribes” in national level and further to take appropriate action to classify 'DNTs' as a separate nomenclature with the special preferential reservation in the ratio of 10 percentage as like as EWS in National level and also the same to be classified as 'the special preferential inter-reservation like as ST and SC (A) in the nomenclature of DNT/MBC as like as 'SC(A), BC (Muslim), BC (Christian) had been provided by state Government and to enforce all welfare schemes as per the recommendations of the committees nominated by the Union Government.”

2. This Court, without adverting to the merits of the submissions made by the petitioner, is not inclined to entertain this writ petition as the matter purely involves the public policy and judiciary cannot interfere with the same and issue a writ of mandamus.



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3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. However, it is open for the petitioner to approach the Government for appropriate relief. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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