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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **13.03.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.6987 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.5759 of 2026

M.Agalya Surya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil Division,
Sankarankovil, Tenkasi District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent in connection with the impugned rejection order passed vide his proceedings No.RDOSKL/2982/2025-A4 dated 09.02.2026 and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and



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consequently direct the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 16.02.2026 and direct the respondents to consider her Hindu Devendira Kula Velalar and issue the scheduled caste community certificate based on Tamil Nadu Gazette notification No.8 dated 26.02.2025 and relevant documents within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sankar
For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

This writ petition is filed challenging the order passed by the second respondent dated 09.02.2026, in and by which the application of the petitioner seeking community certificate for their daughter was rejected and for a consequential direction to the respondents to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner.

2.Mr.A.Kannan, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for the respondents.

3.By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.



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4.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though he has sought for a larger relief, now he has restricted his relief to the extent that the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 16.02.2026 is directed to be disposed of by the first respondent within the time frame.

5.In view of the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court directs the first respondent to consider and dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 16.02.2026 on merits and in accordance with law after providing sufficient opportunity to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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