

W.P.(MD)No.11644 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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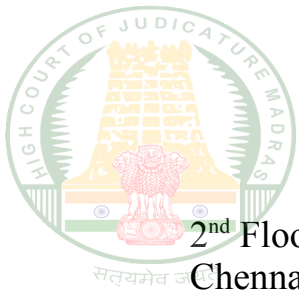
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Pattankatti Kadaiyar Peravai,
Rep., by its Secretary,
K.John Sahayaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Through its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 2.Chairman,
Committee for Examining the demand of inclusion of six
castes of Adi Dravidar and renaming as Devendrakula Velalar,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Adidraavidar and Tribal Welfare,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 4.National Commission for Scheduled Castes,
Government of India, State Office,
Rep., by its Assistant Director,



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5. Directorate of Adidraavidar Welfare,
Rep., by its Director, Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai-05.

6. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to remove the petitioner's Kadaiyan caste from the Government's reference to the 2nd respondent and consequently, not to merge / include the petitioner's Kadaiyan Caste along with any other Schedule Caste as per reference and desist from renaming the petitioner's caste under the proposed common name of Devendrakulavelalar or any other name and to direct the respondents to keep the petitioner's caste / community in the present form of Kadaiyan in the serial No.26 of the Schedule Caste list as per SC / ST Order 1950 as well as SC / ST Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Siva Ilayaraja

For R1 to R3, R5 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,

& R6 Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.R.J.Karthick



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The learned Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents would submit that the grievance of the petitioner has already been redressed. Thus, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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