



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 28695 of 2026

Mrs.S.Esther Sagayaraj
W/o.N.Vigneswaran,
Plot No.14 and 15, 5th Crossw Bankers Colony,
Kumaran Nagar, Trichy – 620 017, Tamil Nadu.
Presently residing at, Lenin street, Saram,
Puducherry – 605 003.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

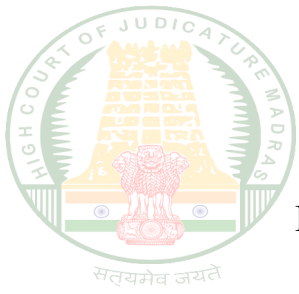
1. The Registrar of Birth and Death/Sub-Registrar,
Uzhavarkarai, Oulgaret Municipality Revenue
Section, No.2, East Coast road, Jawahar Nagar,
Kavery Nagar, Thanthai Periyar Nagar,
Puducherry – 605005.
2. The Commissioner
Oulgaret Municipality,
Puducherry.
3. The Sub-Collector (North)
Office of the collectorate, Puducherry.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to a) correct the name of the father in the birth certificate bearing No. OMO7739020723E dated 07.02.2023 from V.Jayaraman to N.Vigneswaran and consequently, direct the respondents to issue a fresh birth certificate incorporating the above corrections, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.M.JAVADH



For Respondent(s):

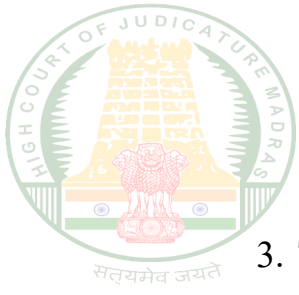
Mr.V.Vasantha Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry)

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ORDER

The present writ petition is filed praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to correct the name of the father in the Birth Certificate bearing No. OM07739020723E dated 07.02.2023 from Mr.V.Jayaraman to Mr.N.Vigneswaran and consequently to issue a fresh Birth Certificate incorporating the above correction.

2. The petitioner is the mother of one Jayajegan. He was born on 22.04.2022 at Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Puducherry, thereby a Birth Certificate bearing No. OM07739020723E dated 07.02.2023 has been issued, wherein the name of the father was recorded as Mr.V.Jayaraman. It is submitted that the petitioner was married to Mr.V.Jayaraman in the year 2016. However, since the year 2017, they have been living separately. The marriage between the petitioner and Mr.V.Jayaraman came to be dissolved by a decree dated 11.06.2024. After the petitioner's separation from Mr.V.Jayaraman, she has been living with one Mr.N.Vigneswaran since the year 2021. It is submitted that the biological father of Jayajegan is Mr.N.Vigneswaran and that the consent affidavit has also been furnished by Mr.N.Vigneswaran, despite which, the petitioner's request for correction of the Birth Certificate has been rejected.



3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent, on the other hand, would submit that a writ of mandamus may not lie in the facts of the present case and that the only remedy available to the petitioner is to approach the competent Civil Court.

4. At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner may be granted liberty to withdraw the present writ petition.

5. Recording the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to work out her remedy in the manner known to law. No costs.

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To

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