



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. 28576 of 2026

Mrs. G.Shanthi Alias Sathyakala
D/o.K.Gunasekaran
W/o.Late.V.Govindaraj ,4/,Thiyagappa 2nd street
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chennai- 600 100.

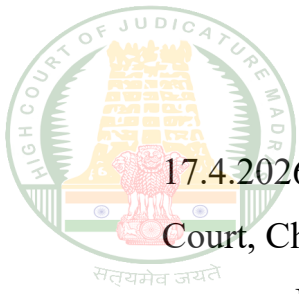
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation
Ripon Building, 16,
EVR Periyar salai
Park Town, Chennai-600 003.
2. The Regional Deputy commissioner(North)
Zone 5, Greater Chennai Corporation
105, Basin Bridge Road
Chennai-600 021.
3. The Zonal Officer/Birth and Death Officer
Greater Chennai Corporation
Zone 5, 105, Basin Bridge Road
Chennai-600 021

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 and particularly the 3rd respondent to take all the necessary steps and action on the representation of the petitioner dated 26.5.2026 to remove the name of Selvi and incorporate the name of the petitioner as the wife of Late.V.Govindaraj in the death certificate registered on 6.11.2023 bearing registration number D-2023:33-16603-004156, pursuant to the decree and judgement passed on



17.4.2026 in OS 3803 of 2024 by the Learned XIX Additional Judge City Civil Court, Chennai within a reasonable time.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.JAYARAMAN

For Respondent(s): Mrs.V.Soundarya for Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu,
standing counsel for Respondents

ORDER

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The present writ petition has been filed praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3, and in particular the 3rd respondent, to take all necessary steps on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 26.05.2026 and to remove the name of Selvi and incorporate the name of the petitioner as the wife of Late V. Govindaraj in the Death Certificate registered on 06.11.2023, bearing Registration No. D-2023:33-16603-004156, pursuant to the Judgment and Decree dated 17.04.2026 passed in O.S. No. 3803 of 2024 by the learned XIX Additional Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai, within a reasonable time.

3. At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that petitioner's representation dated 26.05.2026 would be considered



and appropriate orders would be passed after issuing notice to petitioner as well as Selvi and any other interested parties, within a time period to be stipulated by this Court. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

4. In view of the same, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.05.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after issuing notice and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner as well as Selvi and any other interested persons within a period of two weeks from the date of uploading of web copy of this order, without waiting for receipt of a certified copy thereof, keeping in view Judgment and Decree passed by the learned XIX Additional Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai in O.S. No. 3803 of 2024 dated 17.04.2026. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the representation and it is open to the concerned respondents to consider the representation on its own merits and in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.

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