

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015/20TH BHADRA, 1937

WP(C).No. 26547 of 2015 (P)

PETITIONER:

- 1. JAYAPRAKASH, AGED 42 YEARS
S/O JOSPEH, AUSTIN DALE, SAKTHIKULANGARA
KOLLAM**
- 2. REENA JAYAPRAKASH
W/O JAYAPRAKASH J, AUSTIN DALE, SAKTHIKULANGARA
KOLLAM**

**BY ADVS.SRI.P.V.JAYACHANDRAN
SRI.S.SUDHEESHKAR
SRI.NIDHI BALACHANDRAN**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001**
- 2. CHIEF REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATH
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORATE OF PANCHAYAT, PUBLIC OFFICE
BUILDING
MUSEUM PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 005**
- 3. REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATH,
KOLLAM CORPORATION, KOLLAM -691 001**

**R1 TO R2 BY SR. GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT. ANITHA RAVINDRAN
R3 BY SRI.M.K.CHANDRA MOHAN DAS,SC, KOLLAM MUNICIPALITY**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON
11-09-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

DCS

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- EXT.P1: TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE DT. 24/6/15 ISSUED BY THE
 PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL**
- EXT.P2: TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE CIRCULAR NO.
 B1-4356/15 DT. 7/2/15 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
- EXT.P3: TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. H4-38465/15 DT. 8/7/15 OF THE
 3RD RESPONDENT**
- EXT.P4: TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER NO. B4-23133/15 DT. 27/7/15 ISSUED BY
 THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
- EXT.P5: TRUE COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE
 KOLLAM CORPORATION DT 19/8/15**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:- NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A. TO JUDGE

DCS

V. CHITAMBARESH, J

W.P.(C). NO. 26547 OF 2015

Dated this the 11th day of September, 2015

JUDGMENT

The initials were wrongly added to the name 'Amanda' as 'J.P.' which is sought to be corrected as 'Jayaprakash'. The correction of 'J.P.' as 'Jayaprakash' as regards the initial is for the first time. The adding of 'J.P.' to the name 'Amanda' was not a correction but only an addition of initials.

2. Ext.P4 order refusing to correct the name of the petitioner's daughter from 'Amanda J.P.' to 'Amanda Jayaprakash' is hereby quashed. The third respondent is directed to correct the birth certificate of the petitioner's daughter as 'Amanda Jayaprakash' within a period of two weeks.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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