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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :16.10.2015

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH**

W.P(MD) .No.19049 of 2015

S.Shanthi

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Secretariat,
Chennai- 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 3.The District Collector,
The Collectorate, Madurai - 625 020.
- 4.The Sanitary Inspector cum
Registrar of Births and Deaths,
Kovilpatty Municipality, Kovilpatty,
Tuticorin District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Madurai North, The Collectorate,
Madurai - 625 020.
- 6.The Revenue Inspector,
Satghamangalam Birka,
Madurai North Taluk,
Collectorate,
Madurai - 625 020.
- 7.The Village Administrative Officer,
Anaiyur Village, Anaiyur,
Madurai.

...Respondents

This Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.2609/15/D1, dated 25.03.2015 on the file of the fifth respondent herein and quash the same and consequently directing the fifth respondent to issue a legal heirship certificate to the petitioner within the stipulated time period in the light of the



provisions of the Tamil Nadu Revenue Administration Manual 2001 and on the basis of the reports of the sixth and seventh respondents.

For petitioner

: Mr.G.Thiagarajan

For Respondents

: Mr.M.Murugan,
Government Advocate

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ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed praying for a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.2609/15/D1, dated 25.03.2015 on the file of the fifth respondent herein and quash the same and consequently directing the fifth respondent to issue a legal heirship certificate to the petitioner within a stipulated time in the light of the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Revenue Administration Manual 2001 and on the basis of the reports of the sixth and seventh respondents.

2. Mr.M.Murugan, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

3. By consent, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

4. In the affidavit it has been averred that the petitioner got married to one Mr.Soundarapandian on 07.03.2007. The father of the petitioner's husband died on 05.11.1996 and legal heirship certificate, dated 09.01.2003 was issued by the fifth respondent showing the petitioner's mother-in-law(Murugammal), the petitioner's husband(V.Soundarapandian) and the petitioner's brother-in-law(V.Senthurpandian) as legal heirs. The petitioner's brother-in-law (V.Senthurpandian) died on 11.11.2008 and the petitioner's husband(V.Soundarapandian) died on 24.04.2012 and thereafter the petitioner's mother-in-law(V.Murugammal) died on 15.08.2013. Thereafter, the petitioner applied for issuance of legal heirship certificate to the petitioner stating that she is the sole legal heir of her mother-in-law. But, the fifth respondent rejected the petitioner's request stating that the petitioner is not a direct legal heir. Aggrieved over the same, the present Writ Petition has been filed.



within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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Assistant Registrar (Per.Admn.)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to The Special Government Pleader Sr.No.62106

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