

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 18.12.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.16379 of 2018

P.Shankar

.. Petitioner

..Vs..

1.The Director (Publications)

Directorate of Stationary & Printing
110, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002

2.The Assistant Director (Publications)

Directorate of Stationary & Printing
110, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002

...Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to effect the change of my name as 'P.PERUMAL' from my old name 'P.Shankar' and publish the same in the Tamilnadu Government Gazette publication at the earliest.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvakumari

For R1 & R2 : Mrs. P.Rajalakshmi
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The Writ petition has been filed in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent namely the Assistant Director (Publication), Directorate of Stationary & Printing to effect change in the name of the petitioner from P.Shankar to P.Perumal and publish the same in the Tamil Nadu Gazette. The grievance of the petitioner is that actually he is the son of Periyathambi, and born on 24.05.1973, and studied up to 9th standard and is working as a coolie. Since a numerologist advised him to change his name, now he has changed his name to P.Perumal. He had therefore, given necessary application for the same. However, it is stated that in his Transfer Certificate issued by the School, his father's name has been stated as 'Periannan'. Therefore, the petitioner has also corrected the details in his

Aadhar card. Now, the petitioner has filed a fresh application before the concerned respondent by filing necessary documents. The respondent is directed to pass an order after examining the documents provided. The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh application on or before 10.01.2020 and respondent may pass orders on the same on or before 15.02.2020.

2.With the above observation, the Writ petition stands disposed of. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

vsn

To,

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+lcc to Mr.D.Selvakumar, Advocate, S.R.No. 105687

+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 106268

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