

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 04.03.2020
CORAM
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU
W.P.No.433 of 2020

R.Saravanan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Chennai City Municipal Corporation,
Rippon Building,
Chennai 600 003.

2.The City Health Officer/
The Registrar of Births and Deaths,
Chennai City Municipal Corporation,
Zone-9, Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034. ...Respondents

Prayer:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of mandamus to direct the second respondent herein to rectify the mistake in the Death Certificate of his father viz., Ranganathan in the column of father of deceased as Govindan instead of Saravanan based on the application of the petitioner dated 10.12.2019 and issue fresh Death Certificate.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Jothimanian
For Respondents: Ms.Manimegalai

O R D E R

This writ petition is filed for a mandamus to direct the second respondent herein to rectify the mistake in the Death Certificate of his father viz., Ranganathan in the column of father of deceased as Govindan instead of Saravanan based on the application of the petitioner dated 10.12.2019 and issue fresh Death Certificate.

2.Heard both sides.

3. It is stated that one Ranganathan claims to be the father of the petitioner died on 05.10.1993 and a Death Certificate was issued by the Chennai Corporation on 16.10.2019, by showing the

father of the deceased as Saravanan instead of Govindan. According to the petitioner, the said mistake has to be corrected in the Death Certificate and therefore, he made an application to the second respondent on 10.12.2019, which has not been considered so far.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent Corporation submitted that except filing the application, the petitioner has not produced relevant supporting documents to consider the claim of the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would submit necessary documents before the concerned authority for making necessary correction.

6. In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of, by directing the petitioner to produce necessary documents in support of his claim for correction of the Death Certificate, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the second respondent. On receipt of such documents in support of the petitioner's claim, the second respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter. No costs.

Sd/-

Asst.Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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