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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

W.P. No. 22907 of 2016

Apsara Reddy

.. Petitioner

Versus

1. Union of India  
Joint Secretary (PSP) and CPO  
CPU Division, Ministry of External Affairs  
Room No.8, Patiala House, Tilak Marg  
New Delhi - 110001
2. Union of India  
Joint Secretary (Revenue)  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Room No.46, North Block  
New Delhi - 110001
3. Government of Tamil Nadu  
School Education Department  
Rep by Director of School  
Secretariat  
Chennai - 600 009
4. State of Tamilnadu  
Rep by its Chief Secretary  
Fort St. George  
Chennai - 600 009

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respective respondents to effect change in name of the petitioner from Ajay Kumar M to Apsara Reddy and sex/gender from Male to Female respectively in the following official records maintained by the respective respondent officials:- a. Higher Secondary Mark Sheet (pass out year 2001) issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, b. Plus two Transfer Certificate issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, c. Passport issued by the 1st respondent & d. PAN Card issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Subba Reddy  
For Respondents : Mr. Stalin Abhimanyu  
Government Counsel  
(For R3 & R4)

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Today, when this matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submitted that the relief sought for herein has become infructuous and hence, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.

2. In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s.P.Subba Reddy, Advocate Sr No.44996  
+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr No.45189

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