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W.P. No.22795 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 08.08.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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Vedullapalli Sree Rekha
Rep. by Power of Attorney
V.Satyananda Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Registrar of Births and Deaths cum Commissioner
Yanam Municipality, Yanam 533 464
Puducherry State

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a writ of mandamus directing the respondent herein to forthwith cancel the birth certificate bearing No.651 registered on 25.11.2003 on the file of the respondent showing the place of birth of the petitioner as Yanam.

For Petitioner : Mr.AR.Karthiklakshman

For Respondent : Mr.V.Vasanthakumar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)



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The petitioner claims that she was born within the limits of Kakinada Municipal Corporation on 11.09.1982. She recently came to know that her birth was also registered at the Yanam Municipality.

2.The petitioner submits that this second mentioned registration of the birth by the Yanam Municipality has been mischievously done at the instance of some third party and adds that even her passport carries the place of her birth as Kakinada. She has therefore applied to the respondent to cancel the registration of her birth at Yanam Municipality and seeks a direction to the respondent, since there is no movement forward on her representation.

3.This court now directs the respondent to hold an enquiry on the representation of the petitioner dated 11.12.2020 and hold an enquiry after extending a right of hearing to the petitioner or to her representative and dispose of the same within a period of 12 weeks from today.



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4. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed. However, there is no order as to costs.

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