



W.P.(MD)No.21582 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2023

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,
District Collector Office, Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thanjavur , Thanjavur District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar, Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

4.The Village Administrative Officer,
55, Nanjikottai, Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue death certificate of the petitioner's mother namely, Sebasthiyammal, on the basis of the petitioner's representations dated 12.01.2021 and 19.11.2021

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Thillai Kumar

For Respondents : Ms.S.Jeyapriya, Government Advocate



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue death certificate to the petitioner based on the representation made by him.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that his mother died on 13.05.2007. The petitioner made representations seeking for death certificate. Since the same was not acted upon, the present Writ Petition was filed before this Court.

3. In the considered view of this Court since the death of the mother of the petitioner has not been registered, the petitioner has to necessarily follow the procedure that has been prescribed under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 and the Tamil Nadu Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2000. Except giving this clarity, no further orders can be passed in this Writ Petition.



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4. This Writ Petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

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