



**W.P(MD)No.30281 of 2023**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED : 19.12.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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M.Kombaiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary,  
School Education Department,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education,  
No.17, College Road,  
Thousand Lights West,  
Subba Road Avenue,  
Nungambakkam,  
Chennai – 600 008.
- 3.The Director of Government Examination,  
16, College Road, DPI Campus,  
Thousand Lights West,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 006.
- 4.The Director,  
Department of Higher Education,  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, EVK Sampath Buildings,  
College Road, Chennai – 600 006.



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- 5.The District Educational Officer,  
Seenavana Government Higher Secondary  
School Campus,  
Devarpuram Road,  
Alagesapuram,  
Thoothukudi – 628 002.
- 6.The Head Master,  
V.T.V.D.Government Higher Secondary School,  
Vallanadu,  
Thoothukudi District.
- 7.The Controller of Examination,  
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,  
Abhisekapatti,  
Tirunelveli – 627 012.
- 8.The Principal,  
Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts College,  
Srivaikuntam,  
Thoothukudi District – 628 619.
- 9.The Registrar,  
Birth and Deaths,  
Palayamkottai Ward Office,  
Tirunelveli City.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 7 to carryout correction in petitioner's date and month of birth as 05.10.1998 instead of 05.06.1998 in petitioner's school and college mark certificates issued by them and reissue the same by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.09.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jagadeesha Pandian  
For Respondents : Mr.S.RA.Ramachandran  
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner studied in the sixth respondent School. His date of birth was wrongly entered as 05.06.1998. The petitioner's correct date of birth is 05.10.1998. The petitioner therefore now seeks correction and reissuance of his school and college mark certificates. In this regard, the petitioner has given representation dated 25.09.2023.

3.The petitioner is directed to appear before the sixth respondent on **18.01.2024 at 04.00 pm.** He shall produce all the relevant records. The sixth respondent shall submit a report to the third respondent and also the seventh respondent. Based on the said report, the respondents 3 and 7 shall revise the mark certificates issued by them respectively and reissue by containing the petitioner's correct date of birth. They shall do



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so within a period of eight weeks after the receipt of report from the sixth respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner also place on record that a learned Judge of this Court had held vide order dated 04.10.2023 in W.P(MD)No.9207 of 2020 that such corrections can be very well made and that the entries in the certificate issued by the public authorities must conform to the entries in the birth certificate.

5.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

**19.12.2023**

NCC : Yes/No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes/ No  
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