



W.P.(MD)No.19998 of 2024

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

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**DATED : 21.08.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

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Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Collectorate,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Commissioner,  
Thoothukudi Corporation,  
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Registrar,  
The Birth and Deaths Registration,  
Thoothukudi Corporation,  
Thoothukudi.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to change the name and gender of the petitioner's child Srivalli as Sridhar and sex Male in the birth certificate registered No.2763/2007/09 dated 12.06.2007 issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent by way of considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.08.2024.





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Government Medical College Hospital. Therefore, now the name of the child mentioned as female in the birth certificate has to be changed as male. In this regard, on 07.08.2024, the petitioner has given a representation to change the name of the child as Sridhar instead of Srivalli and Gender as Male. Since the said representation is not considered so far, the petitioner is before this Court.

5. On perusal of the letters and particularly the medical certificate issued by the Tamilnadu Medical Board attached in the typeset, it is certified by the Doctor to the effect that the child Srivalli is reared as female unknowingly and on examination of the above child, it is found to be 'Phenotypically and Genotypically male' which was confirmed in the clinical examination and certificate also issued in this regard.

6. In such view of the matter, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent shall consider the representation of the petitioner dated 07.08.2024 for effecting necessary entries to mention the child as 'male' in the birth and death registers. The said exercise shall be done within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

No Costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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