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WP No. 5472 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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A.P. Nirupama

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Tahsildar

No.14 Dairy Farm Road, Alandur Taluk

Alandur Chennai 16

2.C.Dasarathram

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to remove the name of the petitioner's father-in-law Mr.C.Dasarathram, who is the class-II legal heir of the petitioner's deceased husband C.Suresh in the legal heirship certificate.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. P Sesubalan Raja

For Respondent(s): Mr. Neelakandan,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.P.R.Muruganraja,
Government Advocate for R1

Ms.G.Sunitha for R2



ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed for issue of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to remove the name of the 2nd respondent, who is the father-in-law of the petitioner, from the legal heirship certificate and to issue corrected legal heirship certificate to the petitioner.

2. Heard Mr.P.Sesubalan Raja, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, Mr.R.Neelakandan, learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the 1st respondent and Ms.G.Sunitha, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the 2nd respondent.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that she was married to one Suresh and he died intestate on 15.09.2024 leaving behind the petitioner and her son Arjun as Class - I legal heirs. The mother of the deceased pre-deceased him. The petitioner applied for legal heirship certificate with the 1st respondent. While issuing legal heirship certificate, the 1st respondent has included the name of the father-in-law. Hence, the petitioner wants the name of the father-in-law



to be removed from the legal heirship certificate and for issuance of a fresh legal heirship certificate.

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4. A careful reading of G.O.(Ms.) No.110 dated 13.03.2024 shows that the Authority will have to include the name of the parents of the deceased in the legal heirship certificate. This is more so, since the legal heirship certificate is more in the nature of the relationship certificate between the parties. By merely adding the name of the father, who is Class-II legal heir, no preference can be claimed against the petitioner and her son, who are admittedly Class-I legal heirs. Therefore, the apprehension raised by the petitioner is sufficiently answered by this Court.

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

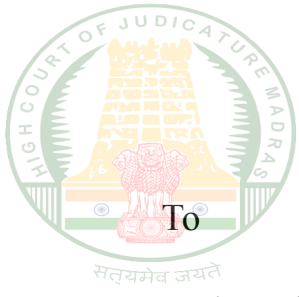
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