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WP No. 7627 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

WP No. 7627 of 2025

and

WMP No.8553 of 2025

A.Ganesan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Tahsildar

Taluk Office, Coimbatore North

Takuk, Coimbatore District.

2.The Revenue Inspector,

Saravanampatty Circle,

Coimbatore North Taluk,

Coimbatore District.

3.The Village Administrative Officer,

772, Saravanampatti – Kalapatti Road,

Thiruvannamalai Nagar,

Saravanampatty, Coimbatore.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records from the 1st respondent, relating to denial of legal heir certificate vide Letter TN-7202412231079 dated nil, based on petitioners application No.7202412231079



dated 23.12.2024, quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to issue legal heirship certificate to the petitioner.

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For Petitioner(s): M/s. P.Saravanan

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

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the online rejection order of the 1st respondent, rejecting the application submitted by the petitioner on 23.12.2024 for issuance of legal heirship certificate.

2. Heard Mr.P.Saravanan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr.R.Neelakandan, learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3. The 1st respondent has rejected the application mainly on the ground that the deceased died in the year 1980 and it is very difficult to find out the legal heirs at such length of time.



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4. The death certificate of Arumugam, who is the father of the petitioner is available. He died on 03.05.1980. The specific case of the petitioner is that he died leaving behind his wife, two daughters and the petitioner, who is the son. This fact can be easily ascertained by the 1st respondent by conducting an enquiry. Ultimately, what is given by the 1st respondent as legal heirship certificate is only in the nature of the relationship certificate and nothing more.

5. In the light of the above discussion, online rejection order of the 1st respondent is quashed and there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to conduct an enquiry and issue legal heirship certificate within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. This Writ Petition is allowed in the above terms. No costs.
Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

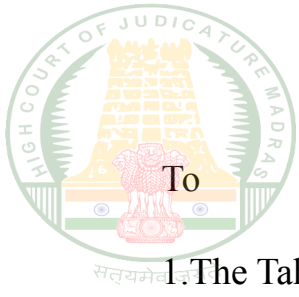
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