



W.P.No.9742 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 21.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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S.SARAVANAN

... Petitioner

Vs

1. OFFICER OF BIRTH & DEATH REGISTRATION,
THE GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION,
NO.53, RAJA MUTHIAH ROAD,
PERIAMET, KANNAPAR THIDAL,
CHENNAI - 600 003.

2. THE DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER,
THE GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION,
RIPON BUILDINGS,
CHENNAI - 600 003.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.01.2025 and correct the name of the petitioner's mother in the death certificate of Mr.Shantha Kumar within a stipulated time frame.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Gopinathan
Panel counsel for Chennai Corporation



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ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is absent.

2. However, this Court has went through the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition and the representation dated 20.01.2025. The grievance of the petitioner is that in the death certificate of the petitioner's father, *Mr.Santha Kumar*, in the column for the name of the husband/wife, it is mentioned as "*Lakshmi*". As a matter of fact, the name of the petitioner's mother is "*Malliga*" not "*Lakshmi*".

3. If this is only an error that occurred while filling the form at the hospital and if there is no rival claim, then the first respondent shall consider the matter and pass orders to correct the name. However, if the petitioner doesn't satisfy the first respondent that this is only an error and there are rival claims, the name need not be corrected.

4. The petitioner shall approach the first respondent within three weeks from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order without waiting for the certified copy of the order and thereafter, the exercise shall be completed



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within four weeks from the date of submission.

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5. In view thereof, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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