



W.P.No.16282 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED :30.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

Writ Petition No.16282 of 2025

P.Uma,
W/o. Tamizharasan,
D/o.S. Panchasharam,
No. 580, Subramaniya Swamy Koil Street,
Sathiyavijaya Nagar,
Arani Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Petitioner

/versus/

1. The District Collector,
Chennai District,
Rajaji Salai,
Chennai - 600 001.

2. Revenue Divisional Officer,
Chennai Central,
Anna Nagar,
Chennai - 600 101.

3. The Tahsildar,
Amjikarai Taluk Office,
Bharathipuram Main Road,
Shenoy Nagar,
Chennai 600 030.

... Respondents

Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue legal



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heir certificate of the petitioner's deceased brother late P.Shankar,
S/o.Late.S.Panchackharam, who died on 20.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Murugan.

For Respondents : Mr.R.Neelakandan, AAG-VIII,
Assisted by Mr.S.Suriya,
Additional Government Pleader, for R1 to R3

ORDER

The writ petition is filed for a mandamus, directing the respondents issue legal heirship certificate to the deceased brother of the petitioner, namely, P.Shankar son of Panchasharam, who died on 20/10/2024.

2. According to the petitioner, she is the sister of the said Thiru.P.Shankar. The said Thiru.P.Shankar was originally married but got divorced before his date of death. When the petitioner tried to make an application through online portal, because the marital status is shown as 'married', the online portal is not accepting the application.

3. When the matter came up for hearing, the Learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents on written instructions would submit that



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if only suitable changes are made in the software for submitting the application,

such cases can be considered.

4. I have considered the rival submissions made on either side and perused the material records of the case.

5. As a matter of fact, considering the similar facts and circumstances, this Court has already passed directions to suitably make alterations to the online portal and also to make additions to Government Order in this regard in W.P.No.15721 of 2025. The same shall be considered by the respondents.

6. As far as the present case is concerned, this writ petition is disposed of on the following terms

(i). Treating it as an extraordinary case, the petitioner's physical application shall be received and processed in the manner known to law and the legal heirship certificate shall be issued as per law.



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(ii) Along with the web copy of the order, the petitioner shall make a fresh application within one week from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order. Upon receipt of the application, the same shall be considered by the second respondent in accordance with law and final orders be passed after enquiry, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of the application

There shall be no order as to costs.

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