



W.P.No.16804 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 19.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.16804 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.18482 of 2024

1. N.Selvi
2. Shanthi

.. Petitioners

Versus

1. Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rep. by its Commissioner,
Registrar of Birth and Death,
Division 59A, Zone-5,
Chennai - 600 001.
2. Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital,
Rep. by its Senior Medical Officer,
Chennai - 600 003.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to delete the name of the 2nd petitioner and include the name of the 1st petitioner in the column of name of the husband/wife and issue fresh death certificate of



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Veerapandiyan to the petitioners.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Raja Sekhar

For Respondents : Mr.D.P.R.Prabhu,
Standing Counsel for R1

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a direction to the first respondent to delete the name of the second petitioner in the column of the name of the husband/wife and include the name of the first petitioner and issue fresh death certificate of *Veerapandiyan* to the petitioners.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that both of them were married to late *Veerapandian*. As per the case of the petitioners, the first petitioner, *N.Selvi* got married to the said late *Veerapandian* first. However, in the death certificate of the said *Veerapandian*, without mentioning the name of *N.Selvi* as the wife of the deceased, the name of *Shanthi*, the second petitioner herein, is mentioned. The said *Shanthi* herself is consenting and



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praying that the name of the first petitioner is only to be included as the wife in the appropriate column in the death certificate.

3. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:-

(i) The first respondent shall change the entry in the death certificate of *Veerapandian*, bearing registration No.D-2024:33-16549-002107 and in the column relating to the name of the husband/wife, remove the name of the second petitioner, *Shanthi* and include the name of the first petitioner, *N.Selvi* in the said place and accordingly, re-upload/re-issue the death certificate;

(ii) There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To
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