



Writ Petition No.21465 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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K.Radhika
W/o.G.Kumar

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths,
Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
No.359, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 600 006.

2.The Commissioner,
O/o.The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Building, Chennai 600 003.

3.The City Health Officer,
Public Health Officer,
Public Health Department (B&D Unit),
Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Building, Chennai 600 003.

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19/04/2025 to correct the Birth Certificate of her son K.Durkesh after making suitable changes by substituting the name K.Yamini with K.Radhika as Name of Mother in the Birth Certificate Registration Number



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2012/08/096/000308/0 Date of Registration 24/05/2012 Date of Issue
21/08/2015 and issue corrected birth Certificate.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Amardeep

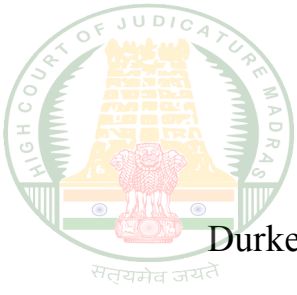
For Respondents : Mr.E.Sundaram,
Government Advocate [R1]
Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu,
Standing Counsel [R2 & R3]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 19.04.2025 wherein the petitioner is seeking for correcting her name in the birth certificate issued to her son by mentioning the name as K.Radhika instead of K.Yamini

2. Heard Mr.R.Amardeep, learned counsel for petitioner, Mr.E.Sundaram, learned Government Advocate appearing for first respondent and Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 2 and 3.

3. The petitioner was married to one Kumar and through his wedlock one Durkesh was born. While issuing the birth certificate for



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Durkesh, the name of the petitioner was mentioned as K.Yamini instead of K.Radhika, which is her original name. Hence, a representation was made in this regard seeking for correction of the name and for issuance of a fresh birth certificate. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. On carefully going through the materials before this Court, it is seen that the correct name of the petitioner is K.Radhika, however, by mistake, the name with which she is called by her near and dear has been incorporated in the birth certificate also and as a result, the name of the petitioner was mentioned as K.Yamini M/o.K.Durkesh and correction must be made in the birth certificate issued to her son. Hence, there shall be a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 19.04.2025 and incorporate the name of the petitioner K.Radhika in the birth certificate of K.Durkesh and issue fresh birth certificate within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

N.ANAND VENKATESH, J

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This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No

costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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