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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1. Siddharth Himekar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Union Of India
Ministry Of External Affaris, Room No
8, Patiala House Tilak Marg,
New Delhi 110 001

2.The Regional Passport Office
(rpo) Head Post Office,
Royala Towers No 2 And 3 Iv Floor,
Old No 785, New No 158
Anna Salai Chennai 600 002

3.The High Commission Of India
3-5 Moonah Pl, Yarralumla Act 2600,
Australia

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3respondent to treat the order of Divorce, dated 22.05.2023 passed by the Family Court of Western Australia at Perth as a valid foreign judgement by a competent court of jurisdiction and update the petitioners spouse name as Siva Prema Siva and pass



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.B.Dinesh Kumar
For Respondent: Ms.S.Shalini, CGSC

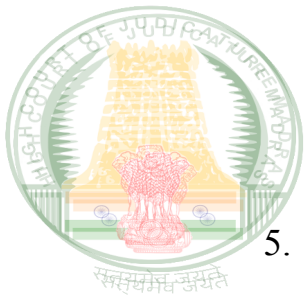
ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3respondent to treat the order of Divorce, dated 22.05.2023 passed by the Family Court of Western Australia at Perth as a valid foreign judgement by a competent court of jurisdiction and update the petitioners spouse name as Siva Prema Siva.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, an Indian Citizen, has resided abroad. The petitioner initially married one Sukanya Sundaram on 22.01.2018 but divorced by mutual consent. The petitioner remarried one Sevaprema Siva in Singapore in the year 2025. The petitioner requested the third respondent to change the spouse name in the passport due to divorce and the same is not considered. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this Court may permit the petitioner to make a fresh representation to the second respondent for change of the spouse name.

4. Heard the learned counsel for both side and perused the materials available on record.



5. Considering the fact that the petitioner has obtained passport initially from the first respondent. For making correction in the passport, the petitioner has made application before the third respondent, which is not sustainable.

6. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to make a fresh application before the second respondent for getting appropriate remedy. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

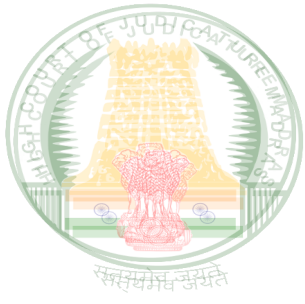
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