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W.P.No.36023 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **M. DHANDAPANI**

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K.M.Raman Kutty

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.

2.The Tahsildar,
Ambattur,
Chennai – 600 053.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Tahsildar, Ambattur, the 2nd respondent herein to receive the application seeking legal heir certificate for the petitioner deceased paternal grand mother T.Rajalakshmi Ammal, who died on 12.05.2008 at No.12/8, 14th Avenue, (Palaniyappa Nagar), now changed as Banu Nagar, Pudur, Ambattur, Chennai – 600 053, which was her ordinary and usual place of residence, after conducting an enquiry and issue legal heir certificate within a time limit that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Arikarasudan
for M/s.B.Hari Krishnan
For Respondents : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mrs.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction upon the 2nd respondent to issue legal heir certificate to him, by receiving his application seeking legal heir certificate.

2. Mr.R.Neelakandan, learned Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mrs.S.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel for the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner's father T.Purushothaman was the only son of his parents, namely V.Raman Kutty Nair and T.Rajalakshmi Ammal. His father pre-deceased his mother on 18.05.2006 leaving behind the petitioner, his brother and sister as his surviving legal heirs, and the



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petitioner's mother pre-deceased the petitioner's father. Thereafter, the petitioner's grandmother died 12.05.2008. After her demise, the petitioner has approached the 2nd respondent seeking for issuance of legal heir certificate. However, the request of the petitioner was not considered by the 2nd respondent. Hence, the petitioner has filed this writ petition before this Court for appropriate orders.

4. Though very many grounds have been raised in this writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, it would suffice, if this Court, issues a direction to the 2nd respondent to receive the application seeking legal heir certificate for the petitioner's grandmother and issue legal heir certificate to the petitioner, within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

5. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents submitted that as per G.O.(Ms)No.110 dated 13.03.2024, the petitioner, who is the grandson of the deceased, is not the legal heir of the deceased, but his father is the legal heir of the deceased and thereby, he is not entitled to seek legal heir certificate for the death of the deceased by mentioning his name. However, if the petitioner sends a



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fresh representation seeking legal heir certificate, the same will be considered and the legal heir certificate will be issued by by the 2nd respondent, mentioning the name of the petitioner's father alone.

6. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to send a representation to the 2nd respondent along with a copy of this order, within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of such representation, the 2nd respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and aggrieved persons, if any.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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