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W.P.No.42532 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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S.Vijayakumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Department of School Education
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009

2.The Director of Government Examinations
DPI Campus, College Road
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006

3.The District Educational Officer
Vellore District, Vellore 632 009

4.The District Educational Officer
Bharathiyar Salai, Near Bharat Scouts
Vellore, Tamil Nadu 632 001

5.The Head Master
Government Higher Secondary School
Vrinchipuram, Vellore District
Tamil Nadu 632 104

.. Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to verify the petitioner's Birth Certificate and other supporting documents to forthwith issue a fresh, corrected Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) to the petitioner reflecting his true and correct Date of Birth as 25.11.1972 by duly considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.02.2022, 22.02.2023 and 25.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Dinesh
For Respondents : Mr.S.Prabhakaran
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to act upon the representation made by the petitioner, wherein, the petitioner is seeking for correction in the date of birth in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) which was issued in the year 1986-1987.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner has chosen to undertake the correction at the fag end of his service in order to enable him to



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correct the date of birth in the service records. The petitioner is now aged about 58 years and it is too late in the day for the petitioner to seek for correction to the date of birth in the SSLC of the year 1986-1987. The claim made by the petitioner is clearly barred by laches and this Court does not find any merits in the writ petition and accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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