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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated: 02.12.2025

C O R A M

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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Ms.Joyce Daniel

..Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Union of India
Represented by its Secretary
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Government of India
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003
2. The Chief Executive Officer
Unique Identification Authority of India
Government of India
Bangla Sahib Road
Behind Kali Mandir, Gole Market
New Delhi – 110 001
3. The Deputy Director General
UIDAI Regional Office – Bengaluru
Khanija Bhavan
No.49, 3rd Floor, South Wing Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001
4. The Manager
Aadhaar Seva Kendra
Ten Square Mall, 1st Floor
Shop No.228, Jawaharlal Nehru Road

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Koyambedu, Chennai – 600 107

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... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the respondents, particularly Respondents 3 and 4 to consider the petitioner's request for name change in her daughter's Aadhaar Card (Aadhaar No.6213 1520 6953) under the exception handling process and update the name from 'J.JOVINA' to 'JO DANICA' based on the supporting documents provided within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners ... Mr.T.Erai Anbu

For Respondents ... Mr.V.Venkatesan
Sr. Central Govt. Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to Respondents 3 and 4 to consider the request for name change in the Aadhaar Card (Aadhaar No.6213 1520 6953) of the petitioner's daughter under the exception handling process and update the name from 'J.JOVINA' to 'JO DANICA' in the Aadhar Card.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that originally the petitioner's daughter's name was registered as “Praisys Jovina” and in the Aadhaar Card issued on 12.03.2021, her name has been shown as “J.Jovina” and subsequently, the petitioner applied for name change on 14.06.2022 and it has been changed to “JO DANICA” and the same has also been published in the Government Gazette on 22.06.2022 vide Regd.No.TN/CCN/467/2012-14. The learned counsel submits that as the name has been

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changed in the Government Gazettee, the petitioner applied for name change in the Aadhaar Card but the same has been rejected. Hence the petitioner sent a representation dated 06.10.2025, but the same has not been considered till date. Hence the present writ petition.

3. Considering the limited relief sought for by the petitioner to consider the representation, this Court directs Respondents 3 and 4 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.10.2025 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed. of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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