



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

WP No. 46855 of 2025

G.Sathish

Petitioner(s)

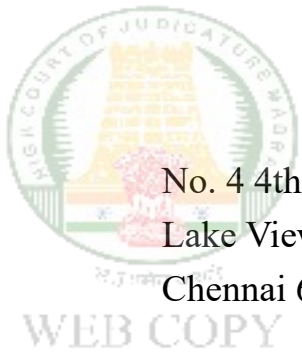
Vs

1. The State Rep By Its
Secretary To Government
Health And Family Welfare Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009

2.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai 600 003

3.The City Health Officer,
Public Health Department,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai 600 003

4.The Zonal Health Officer
Zone 7 (public Health Department),
Greater Chennai Corporation,



No. 4 4th Cross Street,
Lake View Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

This writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 4th respondent to consider the application dated 26.08.2025 and reminder letter dated 01.09.2025 and direct the 4th respondent to make appropriate correction in the name entry of the petitioner mother's death certificate No. Z4181029887/ 2009 under the column "Name" as "G.Shantha Kumari" and thereby issue fresh Death certificate of the petitioner's mother, within the time stipulated by this Honble court .

For Petitioner

Mr. S.Murugan

Respondent:

Mr. M.Bindran,
AGP, for R1

Mr.D.B.R.Prabu
Standing Counsel,
for R2 to R4

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 4th



respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 26.08.2025 and representation dated 01.09.2025 and make appropriate correction in the petitioner's mother death certificate as "G.Shantha Kumari".

2. It is the contention of the petitioner that petitioner's mother died intestate on 03.07.2009 and her name was incorrectly recorded as "G.Julite Shantha Kumari" instead of "G.Shanthakumari" in the death certificate. Except for the death certificate, all other Government documents of his mother, namely, Birth Certificate, Voter ID and ration card, her name is correctly mentioned as GShantha Kumari. Hence, the petitioner has submitted an application dated 26.08.2025 to the fourth respondent seeking necessary correction in the death certificate. Since, the said application has not been considered, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 01.09.2025 , but no action has been taken so far. Hence, the present petition has been filed.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on records carefully.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking



into account the limited relief sought by the petitioner, this Court directs the fourth Respondent to consider the application dated 26.08.2025 and the representation dated 01.09.2025 submitted by the petitioner with regard to making necessary correction in the death certificate of the petitioner's mother and pass appropriate 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.

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

03-12-2025

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes

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To

1. The Secretary To Government
Health And Family Welfare Department,



Fort St.George Secretariat Chennai 09

2.The Commissioner

Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai 03

3.The City Health Officer

Public Health Department,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings, Chennai 03

4.The Zonal Health Officer

Zone 7 (public Health Department),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No. 4, 4th Cross Street, Lake View Road,
Nungambakkam Chennai 34.

5. The Public Prosecutor,

High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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