



W.P(MD)No.16838 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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DATED : 23.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.16838 of 2025

Santhanam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
(*) Pattukkottai,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Registrar(Birth and Death),
21, Muthal Cherry Village Panchayat,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to rectify the mistake by including the petitioner's name instead of Periyasamy in the column of Husband in the death certificate dated 03.09.2020 in Registration Number-D-2020:33-9668-000020 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.01.2025 within stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravana Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate



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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to rectify the mistake by including the petitioner's name, instead of Periyasamy, in the column titled 'Husband' in the death certificate dated 03.09.2020, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.01.2025.

2. The petitioner married one Paapathi, who is a widow. However, the name of the Paapathi's first husband was mentioned in the death certificate. Aggrieved over the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the legal heirs of the deceased first husband, Periyasamy, had obtained the death certificate by including Paapathi and other legal heirs and left the second husband. The death certificate and legal heir certificate were issued without affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, the second husband.



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सत्यमेव जयते 4. Therefore, this Court is directing the first respondent to conduct an enquiry
WEB COPY by calling the petitioner as well as the other legal heirs of Paapathi, and thereafter,
pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks
from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall
be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

23.06.2025

(*)Corrected as per order of this Court dated 06/08/2025 made in WMP(MD)No. 16506 of 2025 in WP(MD).16838 of 2025

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Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar
(CS- I/ II / III / IV)

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To:-

(*)To be substituted to the order already despatched on 01/08/2025

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