



W.P(MD)No.18519 of 2025

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED :09.07.2025**

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**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**W.P(MD)No.18519 of 2025**

Vallitheivannai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner  
Commissionerate of Stationary and Printing,  
No. 110, Anna Salai,  
Chennai 600 002.

2.The Deputy Works Manager  
Stationary and Printing,  
K.Pudur,  
Madurai 625 007.

...Respondents

**PRAYER** : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 21.06.2025 and to approve the petitioner's name change request and publish the same in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as 'Vallitheivanai' instead of 'Deivanai' within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

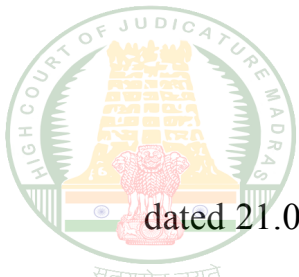
For Petitioner : Mr.K.Malaimaran

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai  
Special Government Pleader

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**ORDER**

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations



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dated 21.06.2025 and to approve the petitioner's name change request and publish the same in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as 'Vallitheivanai' instead of 'Deivanai' within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

2.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that there is a prescribed form to submit such an application for the prayer to name change. Just a request cannot be considered. The form is submitted before this Court and the same is extracted hereunder:

S.No. **368971**

**PROFORMA - I**  
(This Proforma is intended for the Change of Name only)

**For Change of Name of Minor Only**  
In case of Minor, a recent Passport size photo of the Parent/ Guardian should be affixed with due self attestation

**Please read the instructions on the reverse side of this Proforma carefully and fill up the particulars in the BOXES IN ENGLISH (BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)**

\*Use on one box for one alphabet  
\*Leave one box blank after each word  
\*Do not split the word  
\*Use next line

**Affix a recent Passport Size Photo with due self attestation**

From: Thiru / Selvi / Thirumathi

I, (Old Name) [Proof of Old Name: Birth Certificate/School TC Must be enclosed] My Son / Daughter [For Minor]\*

Initial

Son / Daughter / Wife of Thiru

Born on Date Month Year Sex Age Male / Female

District of Birth :

Residing at : [Xerox copy of Ration Card / Voter ID / Passport /Driving Licence should be enclosed]

Door No. Old : New :

PIN Code Number

Shall henceforth be known as (NEW NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS) [PIN Code must be Written, without Pin code form will be returned]

Gazette to be got in person ☐ by post ☐

Station : (i) Signature.....  
(As in the column of Old Name)

Date : (ii) \*Signature of Parent or Guardian (if parents deceased) in the case of minors with relationship in BLOCK LETTERS.

CELL No. /Phone No.  
Currency Number: 1000/500  
D.D. No. & Date:

**Reason for the Change of Name :**

(i) I hereby declare that I am a native of Tamil Nadu and residing permanently in Tamil Nadu.

(ii) To prove the nativity, Duly certified copy of the certificate issued by the Tahsildar (or) Xerox copy of Ration Card should be enclosed.

(iii) I hereby declare that I shall be held responsible for any misinformations furnished by me.

(i) Signature.....  
(As in the column of Old Name)

(ii) \*Signature of Parent or Guardian (if parents deceased) in the case of minors with relationship in BLOCK LETTERS.

**SELF ATTESTATION**  
The information furnished above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Mode of Payment Cash / DD For Rs.

R.V. No. : Date : C.P. Register No.

Receipt No. :  
R.V. Clerk. Superintendent.

[P.T.O.]

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3. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to submit the application in the above prescribed format and shall pay the required fees along with the required documents within a period of 2 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the same, the respondents shall consider and pass orders within a period of 4 weeks therefrom.

4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes

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**S.SRIMATHY, J.**

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