



W.P.(MD)No.19869 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

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Jeyachandran

...Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2. The Chief Educational Officer,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

3. The Headmaster,
Holy Cross Girls High Secondary School,
Thangachimadam,
Ramanathapuram District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd respondent to change the petitioner's granddaughter's name as Annrani Shine Hanini instead of Infant Rexia and change her father's name as Anthony Sahaya Surender instead of Surender in the Transfer Certificate based on her Birth Certificate dated 11.05.2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.T.Thiraviam,
Government Advocate for R1 & R2
Ms.A.Amala for R3



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that the Birth Certificate issued by the Rameswaram Municipality dated 17.08.2022 also mentions the name of the petitioner's granddaughter as Infant Rexia and her father's name as Surender. Hence, she prayed for dismissal of this Writ Petition.

4. When there are certain procedures stipulated, the petitioner has to follow the same. Gazette publication has to be effected for the purpose of name change. Without effecting gazette publication, they have made the representation for name change. The Birth Certificate dated 17.08.2022 and Transfer Certificate shows that the name of the petitioner's granddaughter is Infant Rexia. Therefore, unless and otherwise, Gazette Publication is effected, name cannot be changed as sought for by the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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