



W.P(MD)No.21304 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2025

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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M.Poun Thai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Cumbum Municipality,
Theni District.

2.The Registrar (Birth and Death),
Cumbum Divison 1 Municipality,
Theni District.

3.Pattammal

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 herein to consider the petitioner's representations dated on 26.12.2023 26.04.2024 and 03.02.2025 and pass appropriate orders within time frame that may be fixed by this Court in respect of the correction of wife's name in the death certificate dated 24.11.2023 of Late.Muniyandi and not to disburse the death benefit of Late.Muniyandi in favour of the 3rd respondent herein and also withhold the death benefits of Late. Muniyandi(Scavengers).



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For Petitioner

: Mr. S.Vashik Ali

For Respondents

: Mr.K.Hema Karthikeyan
for R1 & R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of the Writ of Madamus, to direct the respondents 1 & 2 to consider the petitioner's representations dated on 26.12.2023 26.04.2024 and 03.02.2025 and not to disburse the death benefit of Late.Muniyandi in favour of the 3rd respondent herein till the correction of the petitioner's name in the death certificate of Late.Muniyandi dated 24.11.2023 is carried out.

2. This Court without expressing any opinion on merits, is directing the respondents 1 & 2 to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 03.02.2025 and pass orders in accordance to law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. However, it is made clear that until the issue between the petitioner and the third



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respondent is settled, the amount need not be disbursed to any person including the petitioner as well as the petitioner. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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S.SRIMATHY, J.

PJL

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