



W.P.(MD) No.23027 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Shanmugam

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The District Collector,
The District Collector Office,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Tahsildar,
The Tahsildar Office,
Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District

3.K.Arumugam

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukottai District.

*(R4 has been suo motu impleaded
vide order dated 25.08.2025)*

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to cancel the forged Legal heir Certificate number TN-720240222798 dated 14.03.2024.



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For Petitioner : Ms.B.Bhuvaneshvari for
M/S.Ganesan Legist Law Firm

For R1 & R2 : Mr.C.Satheesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mr.C.Satheesh, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2.

2.The writ petition has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus to direct the second respondent to cancel the forged legal heirship certificate, dated 14.03.2024.

3.Already, the petitioner has approached the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pudukottai District, for cancellation of the legal heirship certificate, dated 14.03.2024 issued to the third respondent.

4.It is the specific case of the petitioner that the petitioner is the younger brother of the third respondent. However, the third respondent has managed to obtain the legal heirship certificate on 14.03.2024, as if the petitioner's father



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late.Kumbalingam, who died on 29.09.1991, had only one legal heir, namely, the third respondent, even though the petitioner is alive and is entitled to included his name as legal heir of late.Kumbalingam.

5.The learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 2 confirms that pursuant to the representation dated 14.08.2025 to the second respondent, the case is being enquired by the Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pudukkottai.

6.Considering the same, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Pudukottai District is *suo motu* impleaded as fourth respondent in this writ petition.

7.The fourth respondent is directed to complete the investigation and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Needless to state, the third respondent shall be heard before final orders are passed by the fourth respondent.



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8. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Note: Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendment.

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