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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE **MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA**

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Priya Balamalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,,
District Collector Office,
Dindigul.

2. The Commissioner,
Dindigul Corporation,
Dindigul.

3. The City Health Officer,
Dindigul City Municipal Corporation,
Dindigul.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents more particularly to direct the 3rd respondent to issue birth certificate changing the petitioner daughters name as M.Nivetha by removing the earlier name as Niranjani in consideration of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 14.08.2024 and consequently considering the petitioners representation dated 07.10.2025 and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balasubramanian
For R1 : Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader
For R2 and R3 : Mr.J.Lawrence
Standing Counsel

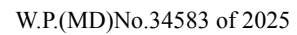
ORDER

The above writ petition has been filed for the following relief:-

“Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents more particularly to direct the 3rd respondent to issue birth certificate changing the petitioner daughters name as M.Nivetha by removing the earlier name as Niranjani in consideration of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 14.08.2024 and consequently considering the petitioners representation dated 07.10.2025 and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.”

2. Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the 1st respondent. Mr.J.Lawrence, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents 2 and 3.

3. By consent of both the parties, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



5. In this connection, the petitioner had requested the 3rd respondent to issue a fresh birth certificate to her daughter in the name of M.Nivetha, however, the 3rd respondent had rejected the request made by the petitioner.

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7. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 1st respondent would submit that the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 07.10.2025, will be considered and orders will be passed within the time stipulated by this Court.

8. In view of the same, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 07.10.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

9. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

No costs.

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