



W.P.(MD)No.34003 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 27.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Corporation Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Anna Maligai,
Madurai.

2. The City Health Welfare Office,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai.

... 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 to register the name of petitioners daughter R. Renganayagi in the Birth Certificate registered in Registration No.144/2003/38, Sl. No.22118, SZ CAR/4148/06 based on petitioners representation dated 13.11.2025 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.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kishore Kumar
For R2 : Mr.S.Vinayak



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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 to register the name of petitioners daughter R. Renganayagi in the Birth Certificate registered in Registration No.144/2003/38, Sl. No.22118, SZ CAR/4148/06 based on petitioners representation dated 13.11.2025 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. The case of the petitioner is that he got married to one Alamelu Mangai and out of the wedlock, a female child namely R.Renganayagi was born on 07.03.2003. The same was also registered vide Registration No. 144/2003/38 dated 10.03.2003. However, her daughter's name was not mentioned for registration of birth as the name giving ceremony was celebrated 12th after her birth. Later, he found that her daughter is an autistic child, who has a mental and intellectual disability of 60%, and therefore, he has enrolled her daughter in a Special School for the mentally challenged namely YMCA situated at Ellis Nagar, Madurai. The



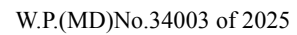
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petitioner's grievance the school management insist him to produce a birth certificate mentioning his daughter's name. Therefore, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 13.11.2025 to the respondents to issue a birth certificate to her daughter mentioning her name as R.Renganayaki. However, the same has not been considered to date and therefore, the petitioner has come before this Court.

3. The contention of the learned counsel appearing for the respondents is that the application is made beyond the time limit as set out in Section 10 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969. As per which the application ought to have been made within a period of 20 years from the date of registration of the birth certificate.

4. However, considering the fact that the child in question is an autistic child, the parents would have been so involved in taking care of the child that this formality of adding the name of the child in the birth certificate may have slipped their mind.



6. In view of the above and taking note of the fact that the challenge in question suffers from autism, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.11.2025 sympathetically and pass appropriate orders within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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