



W.P.(MD).No.34858 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.34858 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD) No.27553 of 2025

Dhanushkodi

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Gujiliamparai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

2. The Revenue Inspector,
Kottanatham,
Gujiliamparai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

3. The Village Administrative Officer,
R.Vellodu, Gujiliamparai Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent by rejecting the petitioner's online application No.TN-720240402258 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to issue legal heir certificate of his father Late. Maruthasamy Nayakkar in terms of legal heirs details



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mentioned in self declaration form annexed with his online application, within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Azhagesh

For Respondents : Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the first respondent herein, wherein the request of the petitioner for issuance of legal heir certificate has been rejected.

2. One Maruthasamy Nayakkar had passed away on 30.09.2008, leaving behind two sons namely, Dhanushkodi and Gangappan and a daughter by name Balamani. According to the writ petitioner, one of the sons, namely Gangappan is missing for the past 30 years and they are not aware of his whereabouts. When they applied for the Legal Heir Certificate of Maruthasamy Nayakkar, in their application, they have mentioned as Ganagappan had passed away. This has made the authorities to issue the impugned order rejecting the Legal Heir Certificate. Hence, the present Writ Petition.



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3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that whereabouts of Gangappan are not known hence, the authorities cannot mention him as a dead person.

4. Considering the above said facts, the authorities are directed to issue Legal Heir Certificate for the death of Maruthasamy Nayakkar indicating the name of Gangappan as a missing person.

5. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition stands closed.

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