



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 6354 of 2026

1. S.Priya Dharshini
D/o.Selvaraj No.1/191, Govindhan
Sandhu Silaiman Madurai South Taluk
Madurai District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Registrar
Salem District, Salem.

2.The Joint-1 Sub Registrar
Salem West, Salem.

3.K.Surya Deva
S/o.Kannan No.173, Govindhan Sandhu
Silaiman Madurai South Taluk Madurai
District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the respondents 1 and 2 to cancel the marriage registration certificate bearing marriage Sl.No. TMR/Salem West Joint-1/132/2020 dated 21.08.2020 on the file of the 2nd respondent Sub-Registrar Office as per the Fair and Decretal Order passed by the learned III-Subordinate Court, Madurai in H.M.O.P.No.115 of 2023 dated 10.08.2023.

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For Petitioner(s): S.k.Muthamil Venthana
K.Anandraj

For Respondent: Mr. U. Baranidharan, Special
Government Pleader for R1 and
R2



R3 – Notice dispensed with

ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to cancel the marriage registration certificate dated 21.08.2020, based on the fair and decreetal order passed by the learned III Subordinate Court, Madurai in H.M.O.P.No.115 of 2023 dated 10.08.2023.

2. The petitioner claims that by mutual consent, as per the provisions of Section 13B of the Hindu Marriage Act, the marriage between the petitioner and the third respondent got dissolved by the fair and decreetal order passed by the learned III Subordinate Court, Madurai in H.M.O.P.No.115 of 2023 dated 10.08.2023. According to the petitioner, despite the same, the marriage registration certificate issued earlier has not been cancelled by the respondents 1 and 2.

3. The petitioner had given a representation on 27.01.2026 to the respondents 1 and 2, seeking for cancellation of the marriage registration certificate dated 21.08.2020 in the light of the fair and decreetal order passed by the learned III Subordinate Court, Madurai in H.M.O.P.No.115 of 2023 dated 10.08.2023. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, this writ petition has been filed.



4. Mr. U. Baranidharan, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2. Since no adverse orders are passed against the third respondent, notice to the third respondent is dispensed with by this Court.

5. On instructions, Mr. U. Baranidharan, learned Special Government Pleader would submit that the respondents 1 and 2 do not have the power to cancel the marriage registration certificate. However, he would submit that if the marriage between the petitioner and the third respondent was legally dissolved, appropriate entries will be made in the records maintained by the second respondent that the marriage between the petitioner and the third respondent has got dissolved.

6. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2026 referred to supra.

7. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the second respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 27.01.2026, seeking for cancellation of the marriage registration certificate dated 21.08.2020 under which the marriage between the petitioner and the third respondent was registered after hearing the objections if any from the third respondent within a period of eight weeks from the date of



receipt of a copy of this order.

WEB COPY 8. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No Costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The District Registrar
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