



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 03.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.2241 of 2026

J.Rajeswari

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Mudhukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Registrar,
Birth and Death,
Theriruvelli Village Panchayat,
Mudhukulathur Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents should cancel the Legal Heirship Certificate given after the death of the petitioner's husband and consequently direct the respondents to include her name as well as her son's name in the legal heirship certificate based on her representation dated 19.12.2025 within the time frame may be stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner : M/s.P.Ranjithkumar
For Respondents : M/s.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to direct the respondents to cancel the legal heir certificate which was issued pursuant to the death of the petitioner's husband and to include her name as well as her son's name in the legal heir certificate based upon her representation dated 19.12.2025.

2. A perusal of the records reveal that one Janakiramu had passed away on 15.12.2019. One Ponnulakshmi, Gokila and Naveen Kannan have been issued with the legal heir certificate by way of the orders of the second respondent dated 05.07.2020. However, the petitioner could not get a copy of this said legal heir certificate. When the petitioner had approached the second respondent, he was informed that already legal heir certificate has been issued in favour of some 3rd parties without including the name of the writ petitioner.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has produced a copy of the legal heir certificate issued in favour of some 3rd parties wherein the name of the petitioner is not found. A copy of the same has



also been furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner.

4. In case if the petitioner is aggrieved over the legal heir certificate dated 05.07.2020, it is open to her to file an appeal before the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer. Since the petitioner became aware of the order of Tahsildar only today, in case if any appeal is preferred before the Revenue Divisional Officer on or before **25.03.2026**, the same shall be entertained without any reference to the period of limitation.

5. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet: Yes/No

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