



W.P.(MD).No.2207 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.2207 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD) No.1729 of 2026

M.Nabikhan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Madurai North,
Collectorate Office,
Madurai.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the respondent's online rejection on the petitioner's application in TN720250107772, dated 07.01.2025 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to issue legal heir certificate by including him and his siblings for his deceased mother Fathima Bi by considering his online application TN-720250107772 dated 07.01.2025 and for other reliefs within a period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Atham Ali

For Respondents : Mr.M.Gangadharan
Government Advocate



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the respondents herein, wherein, the request of the petitioner for issuance of legal heir certificate for the death of her mother has been rejected.

2. A perusal of the impugned order reveals that the petitioner's mother namely, Fathima Bi had passed away on 09.11.1998. As per the death certificate, the place of death is shown as Shasthery Nagar, Chennai – 41. The petitioner has made an application to the respondent herein seeking legal heir certificate. The same has been rejected on the sole ground that the permanent address of the deceased person is in Chennai and therefore, they cannot entertain the same.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner pointed out that the petitioner's father was a railway employee and the mother was receiving pension. The pension payment order of the petitioner's mother reveals that the permanent address at 10-E , Railway Colony, Dindigul.



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4. In view of the above said facts it is clear that the order impugned passed by the Tahsildar, Madurai cannot be interfered with. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the concerned Tahsildar seeking Legal Heir Certificate relying upon the pension payment order of the deceased mother of the writ petitioner.

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

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