



W.P.(MD)No.8288 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **03.02.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

W.P.(MD)No.8288 of 2024

R.Beatrice Brita

...Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
North Block,
New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Commissioner,
Department of Rehabilitation,
Ezhilagam Chepauk,
Chennai - 600005.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Q Branch - CID,
Tiruchirappalli.

(R3 is *suo motu* Impleaded Vide Court Order Dated.02.04.2024
in Wp(MD)No.8288/2024)

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to recognize the petitioner as Indian citizen as per section 4(1) (a) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 based on petitioner's representation dated 12.11.2023 within a time limit stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mrs.G.Kisha Devi
for Mr.I.Romeo Roy Alfred

For Respondents : Mr.K.Govindarajan,
Deputy Solicitor General of India for R1
Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader for R2
Mr.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to recognize the petitioner as Indian citizen as per section 4(1) (a) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.11.2023.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has given a representation on 12.11.2023 for recognizing him as Indian citizen as per Section 4(1) (a) of the Citizenship Act, 1955. However, the same is yet to be considered. Hence, the Writ Petition.

3. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the first respondent would submit that the representation submitted by the petitioner will be disposed within the time stipulated by this Court.



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4. In view of the same, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.11.2023 and dispose of the same, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

03.02.2026

Speaking / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes/No

NCC : Yes/No

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