



W.P.(MD)No.16672 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Joint Director,
Directorate of Government Examinations,
DPI Campus, Chennai- 600 006.

2.The Assistant Director,
Assistant Director of Government Examination Office,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3.The District Educational Officer,
District Educational Office, (Middle Level),
Marthandam, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st Respondent to correct the date of birth in the SSLC mark sheet as 24.08.1989 instead of 24.05.1990 in conformity with the petitioner's birth certificate and issue fresh mark sheet based on the representation given by the petitioner to the 1st Respondent dated 20.04.2026 within time stipulated by the Court.



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For Petitioner :Mr.C.Sankar Prakash
For Respondents :Mrs.K.R.Shivashankari
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to correct his date of birth in the SSLC mark sheet as 24.08.1989 instead of 24.05.1990, in conformity with his birth certificate, and to issue a fresh mark sheet based on his representation dated 20.04.2026.

2.According to the petitioner, his date of birth was mistakenly entered in the SSLC mark sheet as 24.05.1990 instead of 24.08.1989. In support of his claim, the petitioner has produced a copy of the birth certificate issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, Padmanabhapura Municipality, which records his date of birth as 24.08.1989.

3.Mrs. K.R. Shivashankari, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, submitted on instructions that if the petitioner submits an application to the Chief Educational



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Officer, Marthandam Educational District, Kanyakumari District, the same will be considered and forwarded to the first respondent for appropriate action. The said submission is placed on record.

4.In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of, reserving liberty to the petitioner to submit a fresh application before the Chief Educational Officer, Marthandam Educational District, Kanyakumari District, seeking correction of the date of birth in the SSLC mark sheet. Upon receipt of such application, the said authority shall forward the proposal to the first respondent within a period of two weeks. Thereafter, the first respondent shall consider the proposal and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a further period of two weeks.

5. There shall be no order as to costs.

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