

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC,
AT DODDABALLAPURA**

:PRESENT:

Smt. PREETHY.K., LL.M.,
Addl., Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Doddaballapur.

Dated this 20th Day of July, 2026

Crl.Misc.No.1053/2025

Petitioner : Divya. C.V
D/O H. Venkataraju
W/O Karegowda
Aged about 32 year,
Resident of Madeshwara village,
Doddabelavangala hobli,
Doddaballapur taluk
Bangalore rural district

(By Sri.M.C.,Advocate)

-V/s-

Respondent : The Register of Birth & Deaths
Tahasildar
Doddaballapura Taluk
Doddaballapura

(Exparte)

ORDERS

This petition is filed U/s 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Death Act, 1969 for issuance of direction to the respondent to register the date of death of petitioner's grandfather and to issue death certificate.

2. In the petition it is stated that, petitioner's grandfather namely Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Channappa died on 08.06.1962 at Chikkanahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk. Due to family members illiteracy, inadvertence and by oversight the date of death of deceased was not registered with the concerned authorities. The petitioner came to know about this only when the petitioner approached the respondent's office to collect the death certificate. The respondent

issued non availability certificate. The petitioner requires the death certificate for the purpose of legal necessities and change of the katha and to produce it before the concerned authorities. Hence, the petition.

3. Despite service of summons the respondent remained absent.

4. In support of the petition the petitioner examined as P.W-1 and got marked documents Ex.P-1 to P-5.

5. Heard and perused the materials available on record.

6. The following points arise for consideration:

1. Whether the petitioner is entitled for the relief sought for?

2. What order?

7. The above points are answered as under;

Point No.1: **In the Affirmative**

Point No.2: As per the final order
for the following;

REASONS

8. **Point No.1:** The petitioner filed this petition seeking a direction to the respondent for issuance of death certificate of petitioner's grandfather. It is the case of the petitioner that, the petitioner's grandfather namely Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Channappa died on 08.06.1962. The family members had no awareness about informing the death of deceased and not registered the death at the office of the respondent. It is stated that the death certificate is required for the purpose of legal necessities and changing of the katha and to produce it before the concerned authorities. The petitioner had applied for issuance of death certificate at office of respondent and the respondent issued non availability certificate.

9. In order to establish the case, the petitioner examined as PW.1 and got marked Ex.P.1 to Ex.P5. In the affidavit the P.W-1 reiterated the contents of petition and as such it does not require repetition. Ex.P.1 is the non availability certificate, Ex.P.2 is the Affidavit of family tree, Ex.P.3 is the copy of Aadhar card of PW.1, Ex.P.4 is the paper publications and Ex.P-5 is the RTC

10. On perusal of the materials, Ex.P.1 is the non availability certificate issued by the respondent, wherein the respondent has certified that there is no death certificate concerning the person Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Channappa. At Ex.P.1 date of death of deceased is entered as 08.06.1962. The petitioner produced affidavit of genealogy of the family at Ex.P.2 wherein the details of legal heirs of deceased is stated.

11. Further, in this petition even after service of notice the respondent remained absent. The petitioner issued public Notice and the copy of the paper is produced at Ex.P.4. Despite, public notice there is no any objection from anyone regarding the date of death of the deceased. The oral and documentary evidence of the petitioner remained unchallenged. At this juncture there are no any other contradictory materials to disbelieve the case of the petitioner.

12. Further, the petitioner states that, the death certificate is required for the purpose of change of katha and legal necessities and to produce it before the concerned authorities. On considering the date of death of the deceased person, it appears that the petitioner's family members due to lack of awareness failed to register the date of death of the deceased in the concerned office. The reasons stated by the petitioner for seeking death certificate of the deceased is satisfactory. If the relief sought in this petition is not considered the petitioner is subjected to more hardship as death certificate is a legal document. The petitioner made out grounds to allow the petition. Hence, the point is answered in **Affirmative**.

13. **Point No.2:** In view of the above discussion, this court proceeds to pass the following:

ORDER

The petition filed by the petitioner U/s 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Death Act, 1969 is hereby allowed.

The respondent is hereby directed to enter the date of death of the petitioner's grandfather namely **Hanumantharayappa S/o Late Channappa** as **08.06.1962** in the concerned register and issue the death certificate to the petitioner by collecting necessary fee if any.

No order as to cost.

(Dictated to the Stenographer Grade-III directly on computer, corrected, signed and then pronounced by me in the open court on this 20th day of July, 2026)

(PREETHY.K)

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ANNEXURE

List of witnesses examined for petitioner:

PW.1 Divya. C.V

List of witnesses examined for respondent:

-NIL-

List of documents exhibited for petitioner:

Ex.P.1 : Non availability certificate
Ex.P.2 : Affidavit of family tree
Ex.P.3 : Copy of Aadhar Card of the petitioner
Ex.P.4 : Paper publication.
Ex.P.5 :RTC

List of documents exhibited for respondent:

-NIL-

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