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Decided on : 04-03-2023

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C.,
AT CHANNAPATNA.

Present: Sri. MAHENDRA. M., B.A, LL.B.,

Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Channapatna.

Dated: This 4th day of March-2023

CRL. MISC. No.1035/2022

- Petitioners:**
1. Sri.B.Ramakrishnaiah,
S/o Late Dasegowda,
Aged about 65 years,
 2. Sri.Venkatesh,
S/o Late Dasegowda,
Aged about 70 years,
 3. Sri.Ravi,
S/o Late Venkategowda,
Aged about 50 years,
 4. Sri.Girish,
S/o Late Venkategowda,
Aged about 48 years,

All are R/at Bhirapattana Village,
Maluru Hobli,
Channapatna Taluk,
Ramanagara District.

(By Sri.Shivaraju L., Advocate)

//Versus//

Respondent : The Tahasildar,
Channapatna Taluk,

Ramanagara District.
(Exparte)

O R D E R

The Petitioners have filed this Petition against the Respondent U/Sec.13 (III) of Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1969 seeking direction to the Respondent to enter the date of death of **grand-mother** of the petitioners by name Smt.Chikkamma W/o Venkatarigowda died on 25.04.1978 at Bhirapattana Village, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.

2. The averments of the Petition in brief are as under:

That the **grand-mother** of the Petitioners died on 25.04.1978 at Bhirapattana Village, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Respondent is the Registrar of Births and Deaths. The Petitioner could not inform the date of death of **grand-mother** of the petitioners to the concerned Authority. The Petitioners have approached the Respondent for death certificate of **grand-mother** of the petitioners. But, the Respondent has stated that date of death is not registered in the office and expressed his helpless for issuing the death certificate. In this regard, the Respondent has issued Non-availability Certificate. The Petitioners required Death Certificate of **grand-mother** of the petitioners to getting change of Katha and other transaction. Hence, the Petitioners prayed to allow the Petition.

3. After filing of the petition, notice of the same was given to the Respondent and also paper publication was issued calling upon the public at large to appear and contest the matter

by filing objections if any. The said notice has been duly served upon the Respondent failed to appear before this Court. Further there was no any objection taken by the public at large. Thereafter, the petitioners in order to establish their claim the petitioner No.1 got examined himself as P.W.1 and got marked documents as Exs.P1 to P5.

4. Heard arguments.

5. The following Points are arise for consideration of this court:

1. **Whether the Petitioners have made out grounds for allowing the present petition?**

2. **What Order?**

6. The findings of this court to the above Points are as under:

POINT NO.1 : In the “Affirmative”

**POINT NO.2 : As per final order,
For the following: -**

REASONS

7. **POINT NO.1:** - The petitioner No.1 in this case got examined himself as PW.1 by reiterating the contents of the petition and in proof of the same, he got marked Exs.P1 to P5.

8. Ex.P1 is the Non-Availability Certificate, Ex.P2 is the genealogical tree affidavit, Ex.P3 is the Notarized copy of Adhar Card, Exs.P4 and P5 are the daily news papers.

9. This court perused the oral and documentary evidence available on record. It appears that the **grand-mother** of the Petitioners died on 25.04.1978 and the death of the

grand-mother of the Petitioners was not registered in the Death Register maintained by the Respondent. Further, the Petitioner have produced 'Karunada Kanva' and 'Voice of Ramanagara' Daily Newspapers dated.17.12.2022 and 18.12.2022 respectively.

10. Though the notice was served on the Respondent. Respondent did not appear before this court Further nobody at public at large challenged the case of the Petitioners. The Petition averments and the evidence of PW.1 remained unchallenged by the Respondent. **In the case of Devamma V/S register of Birth and Death, Mysore report in AIR 2004 Karnataka 221-our Hon'ble High Court has observed that the correctness or otherwise of the date of birth concerned is totally irrelevant in the proceedings u/Sec.13(3) of the registration of Births and Deaths Act-1969 and it is only the fact of Death is relevant.** Hence, there are no reasons to disbelieve the case of the Petitioner. **Hence, this court answer Point No.1 in the 'Affirmative'.**

11. **POINT NO.2:-** In view of the above discussion, this court proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The Petition filed by the Petitioners **U/Sec.13 (III) of Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1969** is hereby allowed.

The Respondent is directed to enter the date of death of the Petitioners **grand-mother** by name **Smt.Chikkamma W/o Venkatarigigowda** died on **25.04.1978** at **Bhirapattana Village, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Taluk,**

Ramanagara District, in the Death Register maintained by his and issue Death Certificate after collecting the necessary fees, etc. This entry shall not be the conclusive proof regarding the date of death if it is disputed in any criminal case or litigation.

Office is directed to return the documents in favour of petitioners after producing the certified copies of the same.

(Dictated to the stenographer and transcribed by her, Order corrected and signed by me, then pronounced by me in the Open Court on this the 4th day of March-2023)

Sd/-
(Mahendra.M)
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Channapatna.

ANNEXURES

List of the Witnesses examined on behalf of Petitioner:

PW.1 : Sri.B.Ramakrishnaiah

List of the Documents marked on behalf of Petitioner:

Ex.P1 : Non-Availability Certificate

Ex.P2 : Genealogical Tree affidavit

Ex.P3 : Notarized copy of Adhaar Card

Ex.P4 : Karunada Kanva Daily News paper

Ex.P5 : Voice of Ramanagara Daily News paper

Exs.P4(a)& 5(a): Publication parts

List of the Witnesses examined on behalf of Respondents:

--Nil--

List of the Documents marked on behalf of Respondents:

--Nil--

Sd/-
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC.,
Channapatna.

Order pronounced in open court

Vide separate order sheet

O R D E R

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Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC.,
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