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W.P.No.1480 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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&
W.M.P.Nos. 1616 & 1617 of 2026

T. Kamala

...petitioner

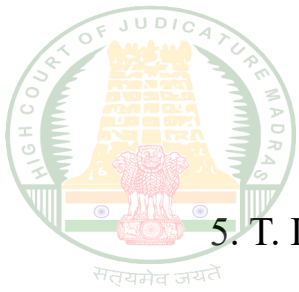
Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Salem District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
For Pethanakenpalayam Taluk,
Salem District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Pethanakenpalayam Taluk,
Salem District.

4. The Sub-Registrar,
Pethanakenpalayam Sub-Registrar,
Salem District.



5. T. Dhanasekaran

...respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned Legal Heir Certificate No. TN-720250322659, issued by the 3rd respondent, dated 01.04.2025 and to quash the same as arbitrary and illegal and to pass a further directing speedy disposal of the appeal pending before the 2nd respondent in a time bound manner as fixed by this Court.

For petitioner : Mr. R.Naresh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr. S.Rajesh
1 to 4 Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To call for the records relating to the impugned legal heir certificate No. TN-720250322659, issued by the 3rd respondent, dated 01.04.2025 and to quash the same as arbitrary and illegal and to pass a further orders directing speedy disposal of the appeal pending before the 2nd



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respondent in a time bound manner as fixed by this Court”

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2. The petitioner would submit that she had married one Thiagarajan in the year 1985. The said Thiagarajan was earlier married to one Dhanalakshmi and the said Dhanalakshmi had passed away in the year 1984. Suppressing the fact that the said Thiagarajan and the said Dhanalakshmi had a son, i.e., Dhanasekaran, the said Thiagarajan married the petitioner. However, after the petitioner's marriage they lived together.

3. The petitioner would submit that her husband bought several properties and all stood in his name. It is her case that after the death of the said Thiagarajan, his son Dhanasekaran entered his mother's name i.e., Dhanalakshmi's name and obtained legal heir certificate, without including the name of the petitioner.

4. The petitioner would further submit that after obtaining legal heir certificate, the said Dhanasekaran started selling all the properties belonging to the petitioner's husband. The petitioner questioned about



the same and the said Dhanasekaran is now trying to sell the property, where she is living.

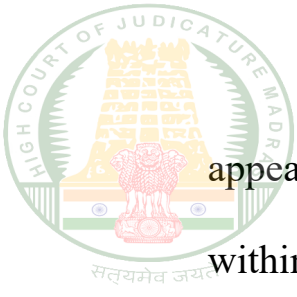
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5. Thereafter, the petitioner filed an appeal before the 2nd respondent to cancel the legal heir certificate issued to the said Dhanasekaran and to issue legal heir certificate including the petitioner's name. The said appeal has been kept in abeyance. Therefore, the petitioner has approached this Court.

6. The learned Government Advocate would submit that there is no proof of an appeal having been filed by the petitioner.

7. Heard the learned counsels on the either side and perused the records.

8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, the petitioner is directed to submit an appeal afresh to the 2nd respondent both in person as well as through a registered post. On receipt of the said



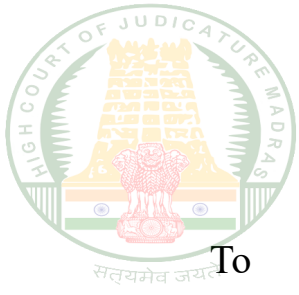
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appeal, the 2nd respondent shall consider the same and pass orders, within a period of 1 month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

9. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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