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W.P.No.16185 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.Veeralakshmi, W/o.Late Kandasamy
Gounder, No.3/41-C, Moolakadu Post,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District -636 452.

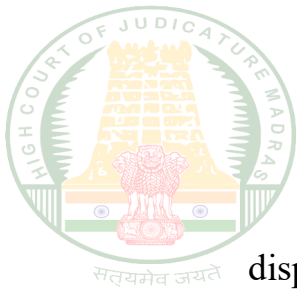
...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer/
Sub Collector, Revenue Divisional
Office/Sub Collector Office,
Gobichettipalayam, Erode District.
2. The Thasildar/Revenue Officer
Panner Selvam Park, Fort,
Erode District-636 001.

...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to take up the petitioner's appeal dated 24.11.2025 pending before him ever since 24.11.2025 and to conduct enquiry within a stipulated time and



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dispose the same in the manner known to law.

For Petitioner: Ms.V.S.Usharani

For Respondents: Mr.S.Balamurugan, GA

ORDER

This is a petition filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the first respondent to take up her appeal dated 24.11.2025, conduct an enquiry and dispose of the same in a manner known to law.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate accepting notice for the respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is as follows:

(i) The petitioner's husband died long back. She had a daughter – one Ms.Anuradha, who got married with one Mr.S.B.Giri. The petitioner's daughter had a son – one Mr.G.Mohanavel. The petitioner's grand son died on 08.10.2007. The petitioner's son-in-law died on 22.9.2009. The petitioner's daughter also died on 08.3.2025 leaving the



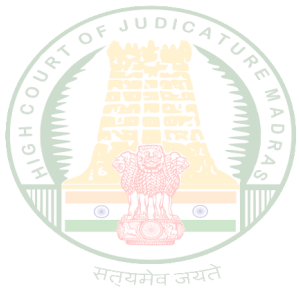
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petitioner as the only legal heir as per Section 15(c) of the Hindu Succession Act.

(ii) Pursuant to the death of the petitioner's daughter, a legal heirship certificate was issued by the Tahsildar, Anthiyur on 03.4.2025 containing the name of the petitioner alone. Later, the petitioner came to know that the Tahsildar, Anthiyur issued another legal heirship certificate on 04.6.2025 pertaining to the petitioner's son-in-law by showing the names of the daughter, the grandson and the deceased parents of the petitioner's son-in-law and also one Mr.Jayaram, who was none other than the brother of the petitioner's son-in-law as predeceased persons.

(iii) The grievance of the petitioner is that there is a legal heirship certificate duly issued by the Tahsildar, Anthiyur on 03.4.2025 showing the name of the petitioner as the only legal heir of the petitioner's daughter whereas the legal heirship certificate pertaining to the petitioner's son-in-law is in total violation of the provisions of the said Act. Aggrieved by that, the petitioner preferred an appeal dated 24.11.2025 to the first respondent. As it did not evoke any response, the petitioner is before this Court.



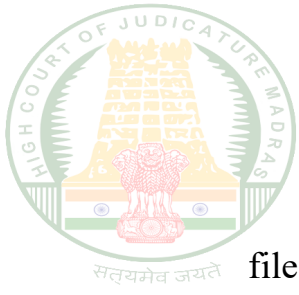
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4. This Court has carefully considered the submissions of the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. It is seen that in the legal heirship certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Anthiyur on 04.6.2025 pertaining to the petitioner's son-in-law – the said Mr.S.B.Giri, the names of the petitioner's daughter and the grandson and also the parents and the brother of her son-in-law were shown in the column relating to predeceased legal heirs. It is also seen that in the legal heirship certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Bhavani on 16.2.2009 pursuant to the death of the petitioner's grandson – the said Mr.G.Mohanavel, the name of the petitioner's daughter alone finds a place. Hence, in the considered view of this Court, there are no fetters for the first respondent to take up the appeal of the petitioner on file and dispose of the same.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to take up the petitioner's appeal dated 24.11.2025 on



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file and pass appropriate orders thereon on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

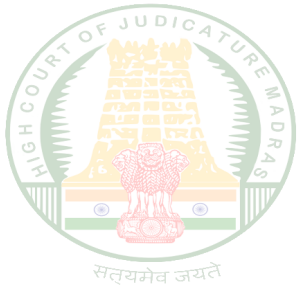
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