



W.P.No.45770 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 26.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner
The Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building, Chennai.
2. The Chief Engineer (Mechanical Depart.)
cum the Appellate Authority (Public Information),
Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Building,
Chennai.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Mechanical Dept),
cum Public Information Officer (South Chennai),
Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Building,
Chennai.
4. The Tahsildar,
Tambaram Taluk,
Tambaram, Chennai.

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 3rd respondents to consider petitioner representation dated 09.09.2025 requesting to stop the terminal benefits of the petitioner's deceased husband Mr.S.Gandhi and issue the same after the proper enquiry.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sathyanarayanan

For Respondents : Mr.E.C.Ramesh, Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.R.U.Dinesh Rajkumar, AGP for R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction directing the respondents 1 to 3 herein to stop the terminal benefits of one S.Gandhi.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner originally got married to one Gandhi. He was in service as Time Keeper. He filed divorce petition in O.P.No.3493 of 2021 on the ground of desertion as against the petitioner and obtained ex-parte decree by judgment and decree dated 28.02.2023. While in service, he died on 18.09.2024 due to his illness. After his divorce with the petitioner, he was living with one Punitha. Now the petitioner apprehends that the service benefits of the deceased S.Gandhi will be disbursed to the other family members.

3. Admittedly, now the petitioner is a divorcee. Even if the order of divorce is set aside in the manner known to law, she would not be entitled to any benefits of the deceased S.Gandhi. Therefore, the representation submitted by the petitioner seeking stoppage of the terminal benefits of one



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S.Gandhi cannot be considered in this writ petition. The writ petition is devoid of merits and it is liable to be set aside.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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