

W.P.No.44131 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Jayalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

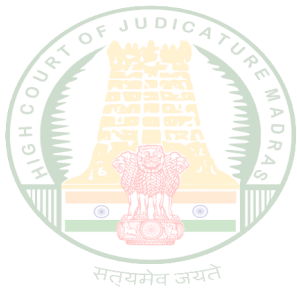
1.The District Collector,
Tirupathur District,
NH-179A, Tirupathur District Collector Office,
Tirupathur-635 601.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tirupathur Division,
SH-131, Dharmapuri-Tirupattur Road,
Kamarajar Nagar,
Tirupathur-635 601.

3.The Tahsildar,
Tirupathur Taluk,
SH-131, Dharmapuri-Tirupattur Road,
Kamarajar Nagar,
Tirupathur-635 601.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to initiate enquiry and to cancel the legal heirship certificate dated 24.07.2025 and pass order based on the representation dated 30.10.2025, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.E.R.Aravindalozana

For Respondents : Ms.S.Anitha, SGP

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to initiate enquiry and to cancel the Legal Heirship Certificate dated 24.07.2025 and to pass order based on the representation dated 30.10.2025, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsels on either side. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. The gist and kernel of the case which leads to the filing of the present Writ Petition is as follows:

3.1. The petitioner herein is the mother of the deceased T.Parvathy. Her daughter died on 17.05.2025 and her son-in-law passed away shortly behind her daughter on 17.10.2025. After their demise, the petitioner approached the bank to secure their jewels and deposits, however, she was informed about the third parties' claim of the aforesaid assets. Thereafter, the



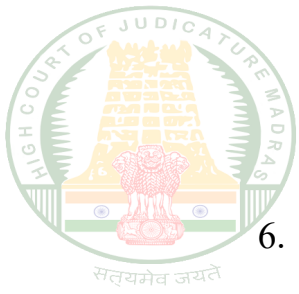
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petitioner came to know that some individuals had fraudulently obtained legal heir certificate for the deceased couple, suppressing her existence.

Hence, the petitioner made representations dated 22.10.2025 and 31.10.2025 to the revenue authorities to cancel the legal heir certificate obtained fraudulently and to initiate action against the wrong doers. However, there was no response from the respondents.

4. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the present Writ Petition.

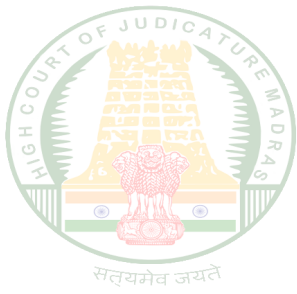
5. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that suppressing the existence of the petitioner, certain persons for wrongful gain, have obtained the legal heir certificate of the deceased couple, namely, her daughter Parvathy and her son-in-law Arumugam. He further submitted that legal heir certificate obtained fraudulently by some individuals has to be cancelled and necessary action has to be taken against the wrong doers, for which, the petitioner has made representations to the respondents, however, there was inaction on the part of the respondents. Hence, the present Writ Petition.



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6. Per contra, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that after the demise of the petitioner's daughter Parvathy, her husband Arumugam had obtained the legal heir certificate stating that the parents of his wife had predeceased her wife. She contended that based on the representations of the petitioner, the Tahsildar has issued a direction to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupathur to conduct enquiry in this matter and the Revenue Divisional Officer, who in turn by letter dated 07.11.2025, has called upon the petitioner for enquiry on 24.11.2025 and submitted that on completion of enquiry, appropriate orders will be passed in the matter.

7. A perusal of the case reveals that the legal heir certificate of the deceased couple namely, Parvathy and Arumugam has been obtained fraudulently by some persons, suppressing the survival of the petitioner, who is the mother of the deceased daughter Parvathy. In this regard, the petitioner has made representations to the respondents. It is brought to the notice of this Court that based on the representations of the petitioner, the Tahsildar has recommended the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupathur to enquire into the matter and the Revenue Divisional Officer, who in turn has called upon the petitioner for enquiry on 24.11.2025.



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8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the second respondent to consider the application of the petitioner for issuance of legal heir certificate to the petitioner on completion of enquiry by strictly adhering to the terms of the order passed in G.O.Ms.No.110, Revenue and Disaster Management, Revenue Administration Wing, RA-3(2) Section, dated 13.03.2024 and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law on or before 27.11.2025.

9. Registry is directed to list the matter “for reporting compliance” on 27.11.2025.

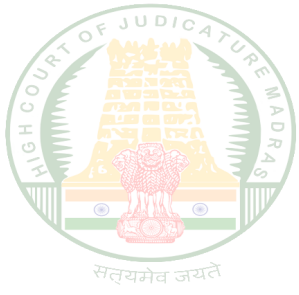
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Index: Yes/No

NCC : Yes/No

Order : Speaking/Non Speaking

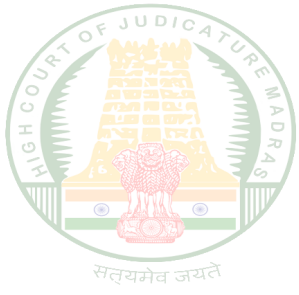
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