



W.P.(MD) No.3284 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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Malathi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Director of Health Service,
Public Health Office, Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.
 2. The Registrar of Birth and Death,
The Primary Health Centre,
Pattamadaai, Cheranamahadevi Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.
 3. The Central Board of Secondary Examination,
Rep by its Controller of Examination,
PS1-2, Patparganj I.P.Extension,
Institutional Area, New Delhi 110 092.
 4. The Regional Officer,
CBSE Chennai Regional Office,
New No.3, Old No.1630A,
J Block, 16th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West, Chennai 600 040.
- ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2, to issue fresh birth certificate, to the petitioner's daughter, Dhanyasri, by



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entering the mother's name, as Malathi, in the petitioner's daughter's birth certificate, instead of Mary, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

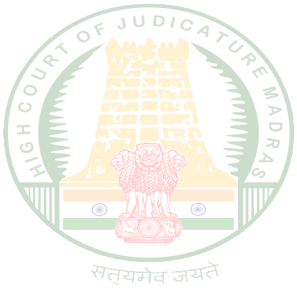
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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkadesh Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel,
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.P.Karthick for R3 & R4

ORDER

Mr.S.Shanmugavel, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.P.Karthick, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents 3 and 4.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's daughter was born on 18.06.2011 and now is studying in 10th standard. Since the name of the petitioner has been wrongly mentioned as "Mary" instead of "Malthi" in the birth certificate of her daughter, the petitioner's daughter is not in a position to appear for the examination. The respondents 3 and 4 are also insisting that the name of the petitioner be corrected in the birth certificate of her daughter. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.



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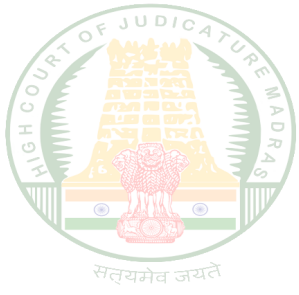
3. However, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents 3 and 4 would submit that a hall ticket has been issued to the petitioner's daughter and that she has also been permitted to appear for the examination.

4. In such circumstances, the petitioner is directed to verify the circumstances under which the petitioner's name was recorded as "Mary" in the hospital and reflected in the birth certificate. In the event of any difficulty arising for respondents 3 and 4 or the school where the petitioner's daughter is studying in permitting her to write the examination due to the confusion in the petitioner's name, respondents 3 and 4 are directed to permit the petitioner's daughter to appear for the examination, as her right cannot be deprived on that ground.

5. Post the matter after two weeks.

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