



W.P(MD)No.18166 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.18166 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD).No.13914 of 2025

Glory Parimala Mary

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,

The Collectorate,

Virudhunagar District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,

The Revenue Divisional Office,

Virudhunagar District.

3.The Village Administrative Officer,

Venkateshvarapuram Village,

Srivilliputhur,

Virudhunagar District.



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4.Maria Ravi Sahayaraj

.. Respondents

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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Ceritiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent in his order in Na.Ka.AA3/18396/2022 dated 17.10.2023, and quash the same as illegal and direct the third respondent to cancel the Death Certificate dated 13.08.2021 and the legal Heirship Certificate obtained by fraudulent.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Mohammed Abbas

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selva Ganesan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to quash the impugned order passed by the first respondent in his order in Na.Ka.AA3/18396/2022 dated 17.10.2023 and consequently direct the third respondent to cancel the Death Certificate dated 13.08.2021 and the legal Heirship Certificate obtained by fraudulent.

2.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is the sister of the deceased and the fourth respondent is the husband of the deceased. According to the



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petitioner, the petitioner took care of her sister for the past 12 years and the deceased contacted COVID-19 disease and on the way to the hospital, she died.

Thereafter, the petitioner obtained death certificate. In the meanwhile, the fourth respondent/husband of the deceased has obtained separate Legal Heirship Certificate. According to the petitioner, the death certificate issued to the fourth respondent by stating that the deceased died at home is fraudulent one. But the fact is that the deceased contacted COVID-19 disease and she died on the way to the hospital and the Doctor had declared that the patient was brought dead. Hence, the petitioner claims that the fourth respondent is not entitled to claim legal heir certificate. But, the fact remains that the petitioner is the sister of the deceased, and she is not the legal heir of the deceased. The fourth respondent, being the husband, is the legal heir of the deceased. Even though they were not living together, they have not obtained divorce as well.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader on instructions, submitted that the fourth respondent obtained death certificate, which was issued after conducting enquiry.

4.In view of the above, the first respondent is directed to conduct an enquiry, after issuing notice to both the petitioner and the fourth respondent and pass order in accordance with law. After enquiry, the respondent shall cancel one



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of the death certificate obtained either by the petitioner or the fourth respondent.

The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

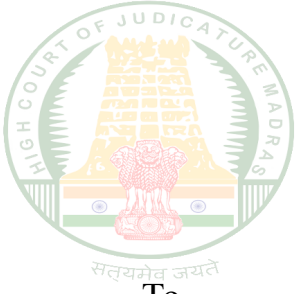
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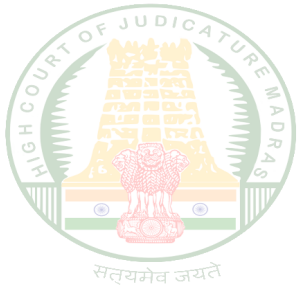
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