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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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Guruvammal

... Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Registrar (Birth and Death),
Maraiyur Village Panchayat,
Maraiyur,
Virudhunagar District.

2. Rajeshwari

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner:

Mr.B.Kumaresan

For R1

Mr.D.Sasi Kumar

Additional Government Pleader

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Writ of MANDAMUS to direct the 1st respondent restore the death certificate in D-2024, 33-15615-000016 on 07.11.2024 and cancelled the Death Certificate in favour of mother of the 2nd respondent based the petitioners representation dated 02.07.2025



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within stipulated time fixed by this Honble Court and pass such other or further orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render justice.

ORDER

Mr.D.Sasi Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the 1st respondent.

2. The records would show that on 07.11.2024 that the death certificate in respect of Mr.Ganesan, S/o.Periyasamy had been issued in certificate registration no.D-2024:33-15615-000016. The name of the wife is shown as Guruvammal, the petitioner herein. The very same authority thereafter, on 01.07.2025 has proceeded to issue another death certificate under the same registration number changing the wife name as one Muthurakku.

3. The 1st respondent is directed to give a written explanation to this Court in the form of an affidavit as to how he has manipulated the original death certificate. The change in the name of the spouse has been made without notice to the petitioner herein who was originally shown as the wife.



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4. Post the matter on 19.12.2025 for filing affidavit.

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To

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Virudhunagar District.