



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

WRIT PETITION NO. 20840 OF 2025 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

MISS. AARTI C PAWADI
D/O KUMAR CHETAN
AGED ABOUT 3 YEARS
MINOR REPRESENTED BY
NATURAL GAURDIAN
HER FATHER SRI KUMAR CHETAN
NO.112, 1ST FLOOR
SAI SRI HERITAGE APARTMENTS
A BLOCK, UTTARAHALLI MAIN ROAD
KODIPALYA CROSS, BENGALURU SOUTH
BENGALURU - 560 060.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI AMEYA A FADNIS, ADV.)

AND:

THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BBMP, RAJARAJESWARI NAGAR
BENGALURU - 560 098.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI PAWAN KUMAR, ADV.)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-QUASH THE ENDORSEMENT
ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT AUTHORITY AT ANNEXURE-F DATED
08.07.2024 BEARING DOCUMENT NO.
SL.NO.SANI(SAA)/P.R/5440/24-25.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN
'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN



ORAL ORDER

1. The writ petition is filed with a prayer to change the name of the father in the birth certificate of the child, Miss Aarti C Pawadi. The name of the father is mentioned as Sri.Chetan S.Pawadi. It is contended that the correct name of the father of the child is Sri.Kumar Chetan and not Sri.Chetan S.Pawadi. Hence, the petitioner, who is represented by her natural guardian, her father Sri.Kumar Chetan has made representation to the respondent. However, the respondent has issued an endorsement dated 08.07.2024 (Annexure-'F' to the writ petition). The same reads as under:-

**"ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike**

ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರವರ (ಸಾ) ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, 9ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 9ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜಯನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560011

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸನಿ(ಸಾ)ಪಿ.ಆರ್.5440/2024-25

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08/07/2024

ಹಿಂಬರಹ

ವಿಷಯ : ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11/06/2022 ರ ಜನನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ
ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ



ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : 1. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 5440/15/06/2024

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ. 11/06/2022 ರಂದು MILANN HOSPITAL ನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿರುವ ಮಗುವಿನ ಜನನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದೆಯ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು CHETAN S PAWADI ರ ಬದಲಾಗಿ KUMAR CHETAN ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದ್ದು ನಿಯಮ 15 ಜನನ/ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1969 ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಮೂಲ ಸ್ವರೂಪ ಬದಲಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ರಹ ವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ (ಸಾ)
ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಗೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ NIRMALA D L ರವರಿಗೆ"

2. Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969, reads as under:-

"15. Correction or cancellation of entry in the register of births and deaths.—*If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar that any entry of a birth or death in any register kept by him under this Act is erroneous in form or substance, or has been fraudulently or improperly made, he may, subject to such rules as*



may be made by the State Government with respect to the conditions on which and the circumstances in which such entries may be corrected or cancelled, correct the error or cancel the entry by suitable entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of the correction or cancellation."

3. Thus, the respondent in this case is required to make an enquiry and if it comes to the conclusion based on the documents submitted by the petitioner, who is minor represented by her natural guardian, her father Sri Kumar Chetan, that the correct name of the father of the minor child is Sri Kumar Chetan, then in that event, the respondent is to correct the name in the birth certificate. Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 empowers to do so. The request cannot be rejected on the ground that the name Sri.Chetan S.Pawadi., as found in the birth register is substantially different from Sri.Kumar Chetan. The purpose of Section 15 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 is to correct the errors in the birth certificate of any person, and the power to do so is vested with the respondent.



4. For the aforementioned reasons, the writ petition is ***disposed of***. The impugned endorsement dated 08.07.2024 issued by the respondent at Annexure-'F' is set aside.

5. Respondent is directed to make the necessary enquiry and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. The same shall be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Sd/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE

VMB
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 89