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IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE., & JMFC
AT; HARAPANAHALLI.

Present:- Smt. Usharani R., B.A.L., LL.M.,
Senior Civil Judge & JMFC,
Harapanahalli.

DATED THIS THE 7th DAY OF MARCH 2026

P & SC No.03/2025

PETITIONER: Smt. Kenchamma @ Sanna Kenchamma W/o Kenchappa, aged about 75 years, Agriculturist, R/o Dadaganahalli village, Harapanahalli taluk, Vijayanagara district.

(By Sri B.H.P., Advocate)

Vs

RESPONDENT : N I L -

: JUDGMENT :

1. This petition is filed by the petitioners under section 372 of the Guardian and Wards Act praying the court to issue Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner.

2. **Brief facts of the case** : - The petitioner is the wife of Kenchappa Kudligi and she had a daughter by name U.Sujatha. Sujatha is married to one U.Kariyappa and they had two sons by name U.Pradeep and Praveen Ujni K.

It is further averred that the daughter of petitioner U.Sujatha W/o Ujjini Kariyappa died on 22.05.2021. The husband of U.Sujatha also died on 19.05.2021 and the one son of Sujatha U by name U.Pradeed died on 17.05.2021 at the time of covid-19. Another son of Sujatha U ie., Praveen Ujni K is in the care and custody of the petitioner.

It is further averred that the Parveen Ujni K S/o Kariyappa was working as a First Division Assistant in the Child development department at Harihara and he was residing at Dandiganahalli village, Harapanahalli taluk. On 03.02.2024 the said Pradeed Ujni K died due to cardiac arrest. The deceased Pradeep Ujni K had nominated Kenchamma @ Sanna Kencamma W/o Kencappa Ujni his grand mother for his bank transactions. There are no other heirs to the deceased. The deceased had held KGID policy for which also petitioner is the nominee. After the death of Padeed when the petitioner sought for getting the amount from KGID the authorities have sought for succession

certificate. Thus this petition for grant of succession certificate.

4. After registration of the petition since respondents were shown as nil, notice was issued through paper publication. No one appeared inspite of paper publication.

5. Thereafter petitioner examined herself as P.W.1 and got marked Ex.P1 to 4. There is no cross examination of PW1 or rebuttal evidence since no one appeared to contest the petition.

6. The following point arises for consideration.

Whether the petitioner is entitled for a succession certificate as prayed for? If so, what order?

7. My findings on the above points is in the **affirmative** in the follows :-

: REASONS :

8. **Point No.1:** In order to prove the case of the petitioner, Smt. Kenchamma @ Sanna Kenchamma got herself examined as P.W.1 and reiterated the petition averments in her chief-examination affidavit and deposed in consonance with petition averments and got marked 4 documents as per

Ex.P.1 to Ex.P.4. Ex.P.1 is the endorsement given by District KGID department, K.G.I.D. Davanagere seeking succession certificate in respect of deceased Pravini Ujini . Ex.P.2 is the KGID Policy held in the name of Praveen Ujni K and the nominee is shown as Sanna Kenchamma who is the grandmother of Praveen Ujni K. Ex.P.3 is the genealogical tree which shows that Kenchamma is the grand mother of deceased Pradeed Ujini , and Ex.P.4 is the paper publication taken in Vijaya Karanataka dated 06.01.2026.

10. PW1 is not cross examined as no one appeared inspite of paper publication. Thus it is apparent that, petitioner had approached the concerned officials of the KGID office and they had sought for getting succession certificate. It is further clear that the petitioner is the only legal heir of late Pradeed Ujni K.

12. The evidence adduced on record clearly indicates that, the deceased Praveen Ujni K expired on 03.02.2024 leaving behind the petitioner as his sole legal heir. Thus, this court is of the opinion that petitioner is the only legal heir of deceased Sri. Praveen Ujni K and she is entitled to get death benefits in respect of the deceased. Accordingly, I answer point No.1 in the affirmative.

13. **Point No.2:-** In view of my findings on point No.1 and for the reasons supra, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The petition filed under section 372 of The Indian Succession Act, 1925 is hereby allowed.

Issue Succession certificate in favour of the petitioner who is the legal representatives of deceased Sri. Praveen Ujni K for receiving the amount in respect of the KGID policy under the seal of this court in the form set forth in Schedule-VI if necessary stamp duty is paid.

There is no order as to costs.

(Dictated to stenographer directly on the system, computerized by her, revised, corrected and signed by me and then pronounced in the open Court on this the 7th day of March 2026).

(Smt.Usharani R)
Senior Civil Judge & JMFC
Harapanahalli.

A N N E X U R E

List of witnesses examined on behalf of the Petitioner:

PW.1: : Smt. Kenchamma @ Sanna Kenchamma W/o
Kenchappa

List of Exhibits marked on behalf of the Petitioner-

Ex.P.1 : Endorsement
Ex.P.3 : KGID bond

Ex.P.4 : Genealogical tree
Ex.p.5 : Paper publication

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