

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,  
Principal District Judge, Coimbatore.**

**Friday, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026**

(திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2057 விசுவாச ஆண்டு பங்குனி திங்கள் 13-ஆம் நாள் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை)

**G.W.O.P.No.326/2025  
(CNR No.TNCB010075692025)**

[In the matter of Guardian and Wards Act 1890 and in the matter of Minor  
R.G.Ranjith, S/o.Late Gokila and Late Ramesh aged about 12 years, and also Minor  
A.Ajitha Shalini, D/o.Late Gokila and Late Ramesh aged about 10 years]

Munieswari

... Petitioner

//vs//

Tmt.Augu

... Respondent

This petition came up for final hearing on 16-03-2026 before this Court in the presence of **Tvl. P.E.Augustus and L.Janaki**, Advocates for the petitioner and respondent having been called absent and set exparte, upon hearing petitioner's side arguments, perusing the petition and other connected records, having stood over for consideration till this date, this Court passes the following:

**ORDER**

The petitioner has filed this petition, u/s.7, 8, 9 and 10 of Guardian and Wards Act 1890 Rule 1 and 2 of the Guardian Wards Act, praying to appoint the

petitioner as Guardian to the Minors R.G.Ranjith, aged about 12 years and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini, aged about 10 years.

2. **The averments stated in the petition are in brief as follows:-**

(i) Minor R.G.Ranjith and R.Ajitha Shalini are under the custody of their Guardian of the Senior Maternal Aunt Munieswari and she is the elder sister of Late Gokila who is the mother of the minors and the said Gokila died on 21-11-2020 and also Gokila's husband Ramesh died on 15-05-2021. Minor R.G.Ranjith born on 25-02-2012 and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini born on 23-06-2015.

(ii) On the death of the parents of the minors, they were in the custody of the respondent whose husband Mariappan died (viz) their grandmother Angu and the petitioner who is the senior maternal aunt and she is the tailor independent and also contractual basis and her husband is working at Varnika jewellery as Sales Man at Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore. The petitioner is having sufficient income to take care of minors and for the educational expenses, medical expenses, day to day expenses of the minors. The petitioner is having immovable property to bring up the minors.

(iii) From the date of custody of the minors, the petitioner is on the sole aim of the glittering future of the minors and she is providing education, medical expenses and other day to day expenses to them. The petitioner is having the capacity to safeguard the minors' interest and she has no adverse interest against the minors. The respondent has produced affidavit stating that she has no objection to appoint the petitioner as guardian to the minors. The petitioner is the attest person to the guardian for the minors otherwise she will be put irreparable loss and injury. The petitioner is also having love and affection over the minors. No other similar petition has bene filed before any Court. There is no collusion between the parties in filing the petition. Hence, the petitioner filed the present petition.

3. Notice sent to the respondent was returned as unclaimed. No representation for the respondent. Respondent called absent and set exparte on 19-02-2026.

4. **The point that arises for consideration in this petition is**, whether the petitioner has to be appointed as Guardian to Minor R.G.Ranjith, aged about 12 years and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini, aged about 10 years, as prayed in the petition or not?

**POINT:-**

5. In this petition, the petitioner was examined as P.W.1 and 10 documents have been marked as Ext.P-1 to Ext.P-10.

6. Heard and documents perused. The petitioner herein who is the sister of one Gokila who is the mother of the minors filed the present petition, praying to appoint her as Guardian to the Minor R.G.Ranjith and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioner would argue that, the petitioner is the elder sister of one Gokila who is the mother of the minors. Petitioner's sister Gokila died on 21-11-2020 and her husband Ramesh died on 15-05-2021. The learned counsel has further argued that, after the demise of parents of the minors, they were in the custody of the respondent whose husband Mariappan died (viz) their grandmother Angu. The learned counsel for the petitioner has further argued that, the petitioner who is the senior maternal aunt and she is the tailor independent and also contractual basis and her husband is working at Varnika jewellery as Sales Man at Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore and she is having sufficient income to take care of minors and for the educational expenses, medical expenses, day to day expenses of the minors and further she is having immovable property to bring up the minors.

8. The learned counsel for the petitioner has further argued that, from the date of custody of the minors, the petitioner is on the sole aim of the glittering future of the minors and she is providing education, medical expenses and other day to day expenses to them and she is having the capacity to safeguard the minors interest and she has no adverse interest against the minors. The learned counsel has further argued that, the respondent has produced affidavit stating that she has no objection to appoint the petitioner as guardian to the minors. The petitioner is the attest person to the guardian for the minors otherwise she will be put irreparable loss and injury. The petitioner is also having love and affection over the minors and she has no adverse interest and prays to allow the petition.

9. Respondent paternal grandmother of the minors remains exparte.

10. In support of the petition, the petitioner has been examined as P.W.1. P.W.1 in her evidence deposed that, Minor R.G.Ranjith and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini are under her custody. P.W.1 has further deposed that, she is the elder sister of one Gokila who is the mother of the minors. Minor R.G.Ranjith born on 25-02-2012 and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini born on 23-06-2015. The birth certificate of minor R.G.Ranjith has been marked as **Ext.P-1**. The birth certificate of minor R.Ajitha Shalini has been marked as **Ext.P-2**. P.W.1 has further deposed that her sister Gokila died on 21-11-2010 and Gokila's husband

Ramesh died on 15-05-2021. The death certificate of Gokila has been marked as **Ext.P-3**. The death certificate of Gokila's husband Ramesh has been marked as **Ext.P-4**.

11. P.W.1 has further deposed that, after the demise of parents of the minors, they were in the custody of the respondent who is the paternal grandmother of the minor and her husband Mariappan died. P.W.1 has further deposed that, she is the senior maternal aunt of the minors and she is the tailor independent and also contractual basis and her husband is working at Varnika jewellery as Sales Man at Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore and she is having sufficient income to take care of minors and for the educational expenses, medical expenses, day to day expenses of the minors and further she is having immovable property to bring up the minors.

12. P.W.1 has further deposed that, as of now, minor R.Ranjith is studying 8<sup>th</sup> standard in Kovil Medu Municipality School. Minor R.Ajitha Shalini is studying in 5<sup>th</sup> standard in the same school. The certificates issued by the school authority in the name of the minors have been marked as **Ext.P-6 and Ext.P-7** respectively. P.W.1 has further deposed that, from the date of custody of the minors, her sole aim is of the glittering future of the minors and she is providing education, medical expenses and other day to day expenses to them and she is having the capacity to safeguard the minors' interest and she has no

adverse interest against the minors. P.W.1 has further deposed that, the respondent has produced affidavit stating that she has no objection to appoint the petitioner as guardian to the minors. The said affidavit has been marked as **Ext.P-7**. P.W.1 has further deposed that, she is the attest person to the guardian for the minors otherwise she will be put irreparable loss and injury and she is also having love and affection over the minors and she has no adverse interest and prays to appoint her as guardian to the minors.

13. On perusal of the evidence of P.W.1 along with the documents, it reveals that the petitioner and the mother of the minors namely Gokila are sisters. The respondent is the paternal grandmother of the minors. The parents of the minors were passed away. After the demise of the parents of the minors, minors are under the custody of the respondent. While so, respondent's husband Mariappan died and thereafter, the petitioner had taken custody of the minors. As of now, the minors are under the custody of the petitioner.

14. According to P.W.1, she is having sufficient income to take care of minors and she is having the capacity to bear educational expenses, medical expenses, day to day expenses of the minors and further she is having immovable property to bring up the minors. Further the respondent has filed an affidavit and the same has been produced as Ext.P-7. In Ext.P-7, the respondent has stated that she has no objection to appoint the petitioner as guardian to the

minors. Taking into view all the above said aspects, this Court is of the considered view that it is just and necessary to appoint the petitioner as the guardian to the minor. Point is answered accordingly.

**In the result, this petition is allowed** and the petitioner is appointed as guardian to the Minor R.G.Ranjith and Minor R.Ajitha Shalini. No cost.

This order is dictated to steno-typist directly, typed by her in computer, corrected and pronounced by me in open Court, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS MARKED**

**On the side of the petitioner:-**

Ext.P-1	02-05-2013	Certified copy of the birth certificate of minor R.G.Ranjith who born on 25-02-2013.
Ext.P-2	22-09-2015	Certified copy of the birth certificate of minor R.Ajitha Shalini who born on 23-06-2015.
Ext.P-3	10-12-2020	Death certificate of Minors' mother Gokila who died on 21-11-2020 (computer downloaded print out)
Ext.P-4	08-07-2021	Death certificate of minors' father Ramesh who died on 15-05-2021 (computer downloaded print out)
Ext.P-5	05-11-2024	Certificate issued by school authority in the name of minor R.G.Ranjith. (original)
Ext.P-6	07-11-2024	Bonafide certificate issued by school authority in the name of minor R.Ajitha Shalini. (original)

Ext.P-7	28-04-2025	Affidavit filed by the respondent (original)
Ext.P-8	---	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the petitioner.
Ext.P-9	---	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the minor R.G.Ranjith.
Ext.P-10	---	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the minor R.Ajitha Shalini

**On the side of the respondent:-**

**NIL**

**LIST OF WITNESSES EXAMINED**

**On the side of the petitioner:**

P.W.1      Tmt. Munieswari (petitioner)

**On the side of the respondent:-**

**NONE**

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.

//True copy//

**Draft Order in**  
G.W.O.P.No.326/2025  
Dated:27-03-2026.