

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUB JUDGE, PALANI

Present : Tmt. K.Renugadevi, LL.M.,

Principal Sub Judge, Palani.

Dated this the 13th day of July 2026 Monday

S.O.P. No.119/2025

(CNR. No.TNDG07-000298-2025)

S. Hareesh Aravind

... Petitioner

/Vs/

The District Superintendent of Post Offices,
Dindigul District.
Dindigul.

... Respondent

This petition was taken on file on 21.06.2025 and came before me for final hearing on 07.04.2026 in the presence of Mr.M.Hariharan and Mr.T.Logesh rned Counsel for the Petitioner, respondent being remained exparte and upon hearing the arguments on the side of petitioner and upon perusal of records and having stood over for consideration till this day this Court doth delivers the following

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner for granting Succession Certificate under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, in respect of the savings amount lying in the Postal Life Insurance, Palani in Policy No.TN359161-C5 for Rs.2,00,000/- on 15.03.2008 (Policy period 15.03.2008 to 15.03.2025) of deceased Kopperundevi for a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- in favour of the petitioner.

1. The petitioner has filed this petition to issue Succession Certificate in respect of Postal Life Insurance in Policy No. TN359161-C5 for Rs.2,00,000/- for the policy period from 15.03.2008 to 15.03.2025, on the allegation that his mother Kopperundevi was working as BT Assistant, Government High School, Manoor (Po), Palani Taluk and while she was alive she deposited amount in Postal Life Insurance in Policy No. TN359161-C5 for sum of Rs.2,00,000/- on 15.03.2008 and the said period expires on 15.03.2025 and before the expiry of the maturity period the said Kopperundevi, mother of the petitioner died on 29.01.2025 and in the said policy her husband by name S.Sadhasivam was shown as nominee and he predeceased his wife on 28.10.2024 leaving behind the petitioner and his mother Kopperundevi. And Kopperundevi died leaving behind the petitioner as her legal heir and so to get the policy maturity amount the respondent demanded to produce Succession Certificate and so the present petition is filed.

2. After receipt of the notice the respondent remained exparte. However when the Court issued notice seeking the details of the pending amount in the Postal Life Insurance policy account of Kopperundevi, the official of the respondent present and filed the statement to the effect that the maturity amount is Rs.3,97,000/-.

3. The petitioner to substantiate his case subjected himself as PW1 and through him Ex.P1 to Ex.P7 were marked, in which Ex.P1 is the copy of Postal Life Insurance of

Kopperundevi, Ex.P2 and Ex.P3 are the Death Certificate and Legal Heir Certificate of deceased Kopperundevi, Ex.P4 and Ex.P5 are the Death Certificate and Legal Heir Certificate of Sadhasivam, Ex.P6 is the letter communication of the respondent dated 16.10.2025 and Ex.P7 is the compared copy of Aadhar Card of the petitioner.

4. Records perused.

5. On perusal of the documents filed on the side of the petitioner would go to show that the parent of the petitioner are one Late. Mrs. Kopperundevi and Late Mr.Sadhasivam. And the said Kopperundevi found to have deposited an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- in Postal Life Insurance Policy for the period from 15.03.2008 to 15.03.2025 as evident from Ex.P1. And the said Kopperundevi and his father who predeceased his wife, died leaving behind the petitioner as the only heir. And Ex.P6 letter communication of the respondent dated 16.10.2025 would disclose that the Postal Life Insurance Policy amount is more than 3 lakhs and so the respondent had demanded the petitioner to produce the Succession Certificate. Accordingly the petitioner has filed the present application to issue Succession Certificate for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-.

6. However from the details given by the respondent regarding Postal Life Insurance Policy the maturity amount is Rs.3,97,000/-, but the petitioner has paid Court Fee of Rs.6,000/-. And there is a deficit Court Fee of Rs. 5,910/-.

In the result this petition is allowed granting Succession Certificate to the petitioner for a sum of Rs. 3,97,000/- in Policy No. TN359161-C5 of deceased Kopperundevi on condition to pay the deficit Court Fee of Rs. 5,910/- for sum of Rs.3,97,000/- within a month.

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, transcribed and computerised by her, corrected and pronounced by me, this the 13th day of July 2026.

sd/-K.Renugadevi,
Principal Sub Judge,
Palani.

Petitioner side Witnesses:

PW1. ... Mr. Harish Aravind (Petitioner)

Petitioner side documents:

1. Ex.P1.	-	...	-	Postal Life Insurance Policy in the name of Kopperundevi.
2. Ex.P2.	-	12.02.2025	-	Copy of Death Certificate of Kopperundevi.
3. Ex.P3	-	28.02.2025	-	Copy of Legal Heir Certificate of deceased Kopperundevi.
4. Ex.P4	-	28.10.2024	-	Copy of Death Certificate of Sadhasivam.
5. Ex.P5	-	...	-	Copy of Legal Heir Certificate of deceased Sadhasivam.
6. Ex.P6	-	16.10.2025	-	Letter given by the Post Master.
7. Ex.P7	-	...	-	Compared copy of Aadhar Card of the petitioner.

Respondent side witnesses and documents: Nil.

sd/-K.Renugadevi,
Principal Sub Judge,
Palani.

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Fair/Draft Order

Dated : 13.07.2026.

