

In the Court of the Principal District Judge,
Principal District Court , Kancheepuram.

PRESENT: **Tmt. Deepthi Arivunithi, M.L.,**
Principal District Judge,
Principal District Court ,
Kancheepuram.

Thursday, the 30th day of April 2026
GWOP No.139/20250
(CNR.No.TNKP0)

(In the matter of the of the Guardian And Wards Act, 1890 and in the matter of
minor S. Manikandan aged about 15 years)

R. Hariharan ----- Petitioner.
Vs.

S. Shankar --- Respondent.

This petition coming on 30.04.2026 for hearing before me in the presence of Mr. S. Sivasankar, Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondent called absent set exparte and upon hearing the arguments of petitioner side and upon perusing the petition and other connected records and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivered the following

ORDER

Petition filed under s.10 of the Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 to appoint the petitioner Mr. R. Hariharan s/o Ramamoorthy (late), the grand uncle of the minor S. Manikandan and for such other orders as may be deemed fit and proper.

2. The respondent has remained absent despite service of summons and was therefore set exparte. On behalf of the petitioner, PW1 was examined and Ex. P1 to P13 were marked. Heard the petitioner counsel.

3. The case of the petitioner is as follows. The minor S. Manikandan is aged

about 15 years and he was born on 05.07.2010. The minor is residing with the petitioner who is his grand father uncle. The minor child does not have any movable or immovable properties. The minor child is the grand son of his deceased sister Mrs. Uma Maheswari and her son Mr.S. Shankar got married to Ms. Shanthi on 2009 as per Hindu rites and customs. The said Shanthi died on 07.11.2014. The child was taken care by his late sister until her lifetime. The whereabouts of the father of the minor child is not known. The grand mother of the child died on 17.10.2020. The petitioner has been taking care of the education of the child from 2021 onwards. He is presently studying in Class IX in M/s. Ramakrishna Students Home, Mylapore, Chennai – 600004. The present petition is filed by the petitioner to appoint himself as the legal guardian of the person of the minor. The same is necessary to apply for the higher education of the minor child and in order to fulfill social and legal obligations. Hence, that the petition be allowed.

4. The following documents are produced by the petitioner in order to prove his case. The family card of S. Uma Maheswari is marked as Ex. P1. The Aadhar card of the petitioner is marked as Ex. P2. The Aadhar card of the minor child is marked as Ex. P3. The birth certificate of the minor is marked as Ex. P4. The death certificate of the child's maternal great grandfather V.V. Ramamoorthy is marked as Ex. P5. The death certificate of the mother of the minor S. Shanthi is marked as Ex. P6. The death certificate of the maternal grandmother Uma Maheswari is marked as Ex. P7. The death certificate of the minor's maternal great grandmother R. Rajalakshmi is marked

as Ex. P8. The legal heir certificate of R. Rajalakshmi is marked as Ex. P9. The affidavit of the petitioner is marked as Ex.P10. The bonafide certificate issued by the school is marked as Ex. P11. The copy of the Aadhar card of the respondent is marked as Ex. P12. The revenue department circular dated 09.08.2017 is marked as Ex. P13.

5. On perusal of the records, it is seen that the child remains a minor till date. The petitioner is the grand uncle of the minor child. It is seen that there are no close relatives of the child available to take care of him. The respondent being the father of the minor child has not appeared before this court despite service of summons. The child who was present before this court was also interviewed and it is seen that the child was being educated by the petitioner and is living in the care of the petitioner. The child appears to be intelligent and is studying well. He also is interested in pursuing his higher studies and expresses his interest in continuing under the guardianship of the petitioner. It is seen that there are no movable or immovable properties in the name of the minor. Hence, this court finds that in the best interest of the minor child, this petition can be allowed.

6. In result, this petition is allowed without costs and the petitioner Mr. R. Hariharan s/o Ramamoorthy (late), residing at No. 98/4, Plot No. 1, Keezha Ragunanthapuram, Mangadu P.O. Mangadu, Kanchipuram, Chennai – 600 122 is appointed as the guardian of the person of the minor S. Manikandan born on 05.07.2010.

//This Order has been dictated to the stenographer, taken down, transcribed and typed by her in the computer corrected and pronounced by me in the open Court on this day the 30th day of April 2026.

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Petitioner's side witness:-

P.W.1 Thiru. Hariharan

Petitioners side Exhibits:-

Ex.P.1	..	The family card of S. Uma Maheswari
Ex.P.2	...	Copy of Petitioner Hariharan Aadhar card.
Ex.P.3	..	Copy of Minor S. Manikandan Aadhar card.
Ex.P.4	..	Copy of Birth certificate of Minor S. Manikandan.
Ex.P.5	...	Copy of Death certificate of Minor S. Manikandan's Maternal great grand father V.V. Ramammoorthy.
Ex.P.6	..	Copy of Death certificate of minor S. Manikandan's mother S.Shanthi.
Ex.P.7	...	Copy of Death certificate of minor S.Manikandan's Maternal grand mother Uma Maheswari.
Ex.P.8	...	Copy of death certificate of minor S. Manikandan's maternal great grand mother R.Rajalakshmi
Ex.P.9	..	The legal heir certificate of R. Rajalakshmi
Ex.P.10	..	The affidavit of the petitioner.

Ex.P.11		The bonafide certificate issued by the school
Ex.P.12		The copy of the Aadhar card of the respondent
Ex.P.13		The revenue department circular dated 09.08.2017

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