

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT
TIRUVALLUR**

Present: Dr. J. JULIET PUSHPA, Ph.D. (Law)
Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur

Friday, the 24th day of April, 2026

GWOP.No. 291/2025
(CNR No. TNTR010064492025)

In the matter of minors

- 1. S. MONISH**
(Born on 11.11.2009)
- 2. S. KEERTHANA**
(Born on 06.07.2013)

R. Sulocahana,
W/o late. Ramachandran

...Petitioners

/vs/

Nil

....Respondent

This petition coming on 08.04.2026 for final hearing before me in the presence of M/s D. Aruldoss, v. Suresh, S. Sasikumar, M. Jenova, learned Counsels for the petitioner and having the General Publication issued, no other objectors were present and upon hearing the petitioner, upon perusing the records and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivered the following:-

ORDER

This Petition is filed by the petitioner under 7(1)(a)(b) of Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 to appoint the petitioner, Mrs. R. Suloachana as Guardian for the person of the minor children, S. Monish and S. Keerthana.

2. The averments in the Petition filed by Petitioners is as follows:-

According to the petitioner, she is the maternal grandmother of the minors S. Monish and S. Keerthana. Both the parents of the minor ward, R. Saravana Kumar and R. Jayanthi died on 19.09.2023 and 08.05.2025 respectively. After the death of both the parents, the petitioner, being the maternal grandmother is having the custody of both the children and taking care of their education and other expenses. The petitioner is the proper person to be appointed as guardian of the minors, who is financially stable, and physically fit for the future prospects of the children. The petitioner is emotionally bonded with the children and she is capable of providing a stable and secure environment for the minor wards. There are no other person, except the petitioner claim the guardianship over the minor children. Hence, this petition

3. The petition was taken on file and the general notice about the petition was widely informed to the public through court notice board, beat of *tom tom* and paper publication made in one issue of Tamil Daily. There was no objector.

4. The petitioners in order to prove her case, examined the petitioner as PW1 and Ex-P1 to Ex-P9 were marked.

5. Now the point for consideration in this petition is

1 Whether the petitioners may be appointed as Guardians for their minor grandchildren S. Monish and S. Keerthana

as prayed for ?

2 Whether this petition is entitled to be allowed ?

6. ON POINTS :

Heard petitioner side arguments. Perused the records.

This Petition is filed under Section 7 of Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 seeking appointment of petitioner as guardians for the person of petitioner's grandchildren, S. Monish and S. Keerthana and to have the permanent custody of the minor ward with the petitioners.

7. The petitioner is the paternal grandmother of the minor children. The case of the petitioners is that both the parents of the minor wards, namely R. Saravana Kumar and R. Jayanthi died on 19.09.2023 and 08.05.2025 respectively. It is evident from the Death certificate of Saravanakumar, **Ex.P1** and Death certificate of R. Jayanthi, **Ex.P2**. The birth certificates of minor wards, S. Monish and S.Keerthana are produced and marked as **Ex.P3** and **Ex.P4**. The father of the minor wards, Saravananakumar died leaving his wife, R. Jayanthi and two minor children as his legal heirs, which is evident from his legal heir certificate, **Ex.P5**. Subsequently, the mother of the minor ward died leaving her two minor children and mother, R. Sulochana, the petitioner herein as her legal heirs. Thus, it is evident that after the death of both the parents, the petitioner, being the maternal grandmother is the only person to take care of both the minor wards.

8. The petitioner states that there is no other relative available to take care of the minor wards for their future welfare. The petitioner further states that she is financially capable and emotionally bonded with the minor wards. In the above circumstances, as far as the guardianship is concerned, the paramount consideration is only the welfare of the minor wards, this Court wanted to have interaction with the minor ward. Accordingly, this Court interacted with them in the chamber on 26.03.2026. During the interaction, the minor wards expressed that they are comfortable upon their stay with the petitioner and the petitioner, being their maternal grandmother has no adverse interest towards the welfare of their minor grandchildren

9. It is evident from the evidence of PW1 and Ex.P3 and Ex.P4, Birth certificates of minor S. Monish and S. Keerthana, that they are minors.

10. On considering the entire records and available materials, it is learnt that the petitioner is none other than the maternal grandmother of the minor wards. She has no adverse interest towards the welfare and interest of the her minor grandchildren, who are stated to be under her care and custody after the death of their both parents. Moreover, there are no objectors for this petition. Therefore, considering the fact that the minors are under the care and custody of the petitioners and the fact that the petitioner, being the maternal grandmother can take care of her minor grandchildren, for all their future needs and prospects till they attain majority, as there are no objectors, this court concludes that the petitioner, who is the maternal grandmother is the fittest person to be appointed as guardian of

the minor wards. Hence, these points are decided accordingly.

In the result, this petition is allowed under section 7, 8 and 10 of Guardians and Wards Act 1890. Accordingly, the petitioner Mrs. R. Sulochana, W/o late. Ramachandran is appointed as Guardians for the person of the minors S. Monish (born on 11.11.2009) and S. Keerthana (born on 06.07.2013) given custody of the person of the minor wards to the petitioner till they attain majority. The petitioner, being maternal grandmother and guardian shall act with best interest and welfare of the minor wards.

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, transcribed by him, corrected and pronounced by me in the Open Court, on this the 24th day of April , 2026

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TIRUVALLUR**

List of Witnesses examined on the side of the Petitioner:-

P.W.1 – Mrs. R. Sulochana (petitioner)

List of Exhibits marked on the side of the Petitioners:-

Ex-P1	– 04.10.2023	Death certificate of Saravanakumar
Ex-P2	– 22.05.2025	Death certificate of R. Jayanthi
Ex-P3	– 16.04.2023	Birth certificate of minor. S. Monish
Ex-P4	– 22.07.2014	Birth certificate of minor. S. Keerthana
Ex.P5	- 25.10.2023	Legal heir certificate of Saravanakumar

- Ex.P6 - 16.06.2025 Legal heir certificate of R.Jayanthi
- Ex.P7 - Copy of Aadhar card of the petitioner
(compared with original)
- Ex.P8 - Copy of Aadhar card of minor S. Monish
(compared with original)
- Ex.P9 - Copy of Aadhar card of minor S. Keerthana
(compared with original)

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