

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT TIRUVALLUR
PRESENT: Dr.J. JULIET PUSHPA, Ph.D.(Law)
Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur**

Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 2026

**Letter of Administration O.P.No.292/2025
(CNR No. TNTR9)**

In the matter of the estate of
the deceased **R. RANGAPRAKASSH**
(died on 01.03.2023)

J.K. Sellvarani

...Petitioner

//Versus//

NIL

Respondents

This petition coming for final hearing on 02.04.2026 in the presence of M/s T. Balaji, M. Praveenkumar, R.I. Ramesh, KT. Sankar, Subramanian, M. Kavin, V. Balchandran, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Paper Publication and General Publication being effected, no objectors and upon perusing the entire case records, this Court delivers the following:-

ORDER

Petition filed by the petitioner under section 278 of Indian Succession Act 1925 seeking to grant letters of administration to the properties and credits of deceased R. Rangaprakassh (died on 01.0.2023) to have the effect throughout the state of Tamil Nadu.

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

According to the petitioner, on 22.04.2018 she married one R. Rangaprakassh at S.A. Kalyana Mandapam, Ramapuram, Chennai and they were residing at No.6, AP Arasu Street, Ram Nagar, Ambattur, Tiruvallur-600053. While so, her husband passed away on 01.03.2023, leaving the petitioner as his only legal heir. The said R. Rangaprakassh was previously named R. Prakash, which was subsequently changed as per gazette notification dated 14.08.2003. The said R. Rangaprakassh died intestate without executing any Will or any other instrument in respect of his properties. His father Ranganathan predeceased him on 08.01.2000 and his died on 06.05.2024. The said R. Rangaprakassh was previously married to one V.S. Sumathi, who predeceased him on 03.11.2015. The petitioner is the only surviving legal heir of the said R. Rangaprakassh . The petitioner's husband R. Rangaprakassh left his gratuity amount as he was former employee of TI Clean mobility, to the value of Rs.9,73,645/- which is deposited with Joint Commissioner of Labour-II, Chennai the property of Plot No.10, measuring 582 sq. ft. in R.S.No.180/1, which is the Item No.1 of B Schedule which he purchased from one S. Sugumar for valid sale consideration of Rs.12,80,400/- on 07.09.2016. The deceased purchased the property by availaing loan from HDFC Bank vide Loan No.619846292. He had taken life Insurance Policy with HDFC Standard Life Insurance company vide Policy No.PP000093. The Item No.2 of B Schedule which is the property in first floor in S.No.27/8, Ram Nagar, No.6, AP Arasu, Ambattur , was settled by his mother R. SHantha to the

deceased R. Rangaprakassh on 04.05.2018. There are three LIC Policies in the name of deceased R. Rangaprakassh vide Policy Nos. 716095972, 716095973, 715970053 for Rs.40,000+ vested bonus, , Rs.1,00,000/- and Rs.3,00,000/- respectively. When the petitioner made representation to TI Clean Mobility claiming the gratuity amount of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh, vide letter dated 23.07.2025 insisted to produce succession certificate. Hence, the petitioner has filed this petition claiming the rights over the properties of her deceased R. Rangaprakassh for issuance of letters of administration.

3. General notice about the petition was widely informed to the public through court notice board, beat of *tom tom* and paper publication in one issue of Tamil Daily. There was no objectors.

4. To prove the claim of the petitioner, she has examined herself as PW1 Ex.P1 to Ex.P20 were marked.

5. Now, the Points for consideration are,

1. Whether the petitioners are entitled to the Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh in favour of the petitioner as prayed for?

2. Whether this petition is to be allowed ?

6. ON POINTS:

Heard the argument of the petitioner and perused the records.

This petition is filed seeking letter of Administration of the petition schedule properties in favour of petitioner in respect of the properties of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh who died on 01.03.2023.

7. To prove the case of the petitioners, petitioner has examined herself as PW1. The petitioner is the wife of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh. The petitioner's husband R. Rangaprakassh died on 01.03.2023 leaving the petitioner and his mother Shantha as his legal heirs. It is evident from his death certificate, **Ex.P16** and Legal Heir Certificate, **Ex.P17**. The petitioner's husband R. Rangaprakassh was previously named Prakash, which he subsequently changed into R. Rangaprakassh which is evident from the publication in Gazette Book No.33, **Ex.P2**. The petitioner's husband R. Rangaprakassh was previously married to one Sumathy who predeceased him on 03.11.2015, leaving the petitioner as her only legal heir, which is evident from her death certificate, **Ex.P3**, Death confirmation report dated 01.03.2023 issued by ESSVEE Hospital, **Ex.P15** and legal heir certificate, **Ex.P5**. Copy of the Aadhar card of the deceased Sumathy is marked as **Ex.P4**. The petitioner's husband during his life time had HDFC Standard Life Insurance with policy dated 01.09.2016, it is evident from Ex.P6, copy of the HDFC policy Bond. Further, he purchased the item No.1 of the 'B' schedule property under a sale deed dt. 08.09.2016, which is evident from copy of the sale deed, **Ex.P7**. The marriage between the petitioner and R. Rangaprakassh is evident from **Ex.P8**, Marriage Receipt dt. 14.03.2018 issued by SA Kalyana Mandapam, Marriage Invitation, **Ex.P9** and marriage photos (2 No.s), **Ex.P10**.

Copy of the Aadhar card of the petitioner is **Ex.P11** and that of her husband, deceased R. Rangaprakassh is **Ex.P12**.

8 The property in Item No.2 of petition schedule was settled by his mother Shantha under a settlement deed dt. 04.05.2018, which is evident from the copy of the settlement deed, **Ex.P12**. The deceased R. Rangaprakassh was working in TI Clean Mobility, which is evident from his Employment ID Card, **Ex.P14**. The father of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh namely, Ranganathan predeceased him 08.01.2000, which is evident from his death certificate, **Ex.P1** and his mother Shantha died on 06.05.2024, which is evident from her death certificate, **Ex.P18**. Copy of aadhar card of Shantha is marked as **Ex.P19**. While so, when the petitioner approached the TI Clean Mobility Private Limited claiming the gratuity amount of her deceased husband R. Rangaprakassh, they insisted to produce succession certificate, which is evident from Ex.P20, letter dated 12.07.2024.

9. From the above said documents, it is proved that the deceased R. Rangaprakassh is the husband of the petitioner and both his parents died and as such, the petitioner is the only legal heir of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh. Further, out of the previous marriage, the R. Rangaprakassh had no issues, which is also evident from the legal heir certificate of Sumathy, Ex.P5. It is also proved that the petition schedule properties, i.e. LIC policies, properties under Item No.1 and 2 of B Schedule are in the name of petitioner's husband R. Rangaprakassh.

10. Admittedly, the petitioner claim administration of the petition schedule properties, estate and credits as the surviving legal heir of the deceased

R. Rangaprakassh, specifically concerned about the gratuity amount of the deceased and also immovable assets by way of settlement deed and sale deed. The petitioner undertakes to provide full and true inventory thereof and to exhibit the same before this court within six months from the date of the letter of administration.

11. There are no objectors either with regard to the relationship of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh or with regard to administration of the petition schedule properties of the deceased R. Rangaprakassh by the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner has proved that the petitioner is entitled to administer the petition schedule properties which were left by the deceased R. Rangaprakassh having the petitioner as his only surviving legal heir. As such, the petitioner is entitled to the relief of letters of administration of the petition schedule properties as prayed for and the points are answered accordingly.

In the result, this petition is allowed granting Letter of Administration of the petition schedule properties belonging to deceased R. Rangaprakassh , S/o Ranganathan, (died on 01.03.2023) in the name of petitioner. The petitioner is directed to file inventory list and accounts within six months from the date of this order.

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, transcribed by him, corrected and pronounced by me in the Open Court, on this the 15th day of April , 2026.

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
TIRUVALLUR**

Annexures:**1. List of Witnesses examined on the side of the Petitioner:-**

P.W.1 – Mrs. J.K. Selvarani , (petitioner)

2. List of Exhibits marked on the side of the Petitioner:-

Ex-P1	20.01.2000	Death certificate of N. Ranganathan,
Ex-P2	20.08.2003	Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Book No.33 publication
Ex-P3	03.09.2017	Death certificate of V. S. Sumathy
Ex.P4		Copy of aadhar card of Sumathy (compared with original)
Ex.P5	03.03.2016	Legal heir certificate of V.S. Sumathy
Ex.P6		HDFC Standard Life Insurance with policy in the name of R. Rangaprakassh
Ex.P7	08.09.2016,	Copy of the sale deed under DocNo.2528/2016 in the name of R. Rangaprakassh (compared with original)
Ex.P8	14.03.2018	Marriage Receipt issued by SA Kalyana Mandapam
Ex.P9		Marriage Invitation
Ex.P10		Marriage Photos (2 Nos.)
Ex.P11		Copy of the Aadhar card of the petitioner J.K. Selvarani (compared with original)
Ex.P12	04.05.2018	Copy of the settlement deed executed by R. Shantha in favour of R. Rangaprakassh
Ex.P13		Copy of the Aadhar card of R. Rangaprakassh

		(compared with original)
Ex.P14		Copy of Employment ID Card of R. Rangaprakassh with TI Clean Mobility Pvt. Ltd. (compared with original)
Ex.P15	01.03.2023	Death confirmation report of deceased R. Rangaprakassh issued by ESSVEE Hospital
Ex.P16	28.03.2023	Death certificate of R. Rangaprakassh
Ex.P17	04.05.2023	Legal Heir certificate of R. Rangaprakassh
Ex.P18	11.06.2024	Death certificate of Shantha
Ex.P19		Copy of aadhar card of Shantha (compared with original)
Ex.P20	12.07.2024	Letter issued by M/s TI Clean Mobility Private Limited to the petitioner.

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