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IN THE COURT OF IV ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE
AT BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT.

PRESENT

Smt.MAMATHA SHIVAPUJI B.A.L., LL.M.,
IV Addl. Senior Civil Judge,
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Dated this the 6th day of August 2026

P & SC No.8/2026

Petitioner/s :1. Sri. Vikram Gunda
S/o late Sri. Shanker Gunda
Aged about 43 Years,
R/at Flat No.318, B Block,
Whitestone Landmark Apt,
Belathur Village,
Kadugodi, Bengaluru East,
Bidarahalli Hobli,
Bengaluru – 560 067.
Aadhar No.7383 0585 3668.

2. Smt. Padmavathi Gunda
W/o late Sri. Shanker Gunda
Aged about 64 Years,
R/at Flat No.318, B-Block,
Whitestone Landmark Apt,
Belathur Village,
Kadugodi, Bengaluru East,
Bidarahalli Hobli,
Bengaluru – 560 067.
Aadhar No.5863 4538 0336.

(Rept.by Smt. K.S.A., Adv)

V/S

Respondent : NIL

ORDER

The Petitioners have instituted present petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, seeking to issue Succession Certificate in favour of petitioners in respect of the schedule mentioned.

2. The brief averments of the petition are as here under :

It is submitted that, Petitioner no.1 is the son of late Shanker Gunda. Petitioner no.2 is the wife of said Shanker Gunda. The

parent of Shanker Gunda are Satyam Gunda and Ananthalexmi Gunda. Satyam Gunda died intestate on 01.04.2011 leaving behind his wife and son to succeed his estate. Shanker Gunda died intestate on 26.03.2018 leaving behind the Petitioners to succeed his estate. Ananthalexmi Gunda died intestate on 17.02.2020 leaving behind Petitioners to succeed her estate. Said Satyam Gunda had some movable assets and stocks in a company named Godrej Consumers Products Ltd through a trading company MUFG. After the death of Satyam Gunda, the Petitioners approached said trading company and requested the company to transfer the shares held in the name of Satyam Gunda in favour of Petitioners. The trading company sought several documents including the succession certificate. Except Petitioners, there are no other legal heirs to claim the benefit. Hence, the Petitioners have prayed to allow the above application.

3. After the presentation of the petition, the same was registered. Public Notice has been issued by paper publication in "The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" dated 10.04.2026 daily news papers to enable the persons who are interested to participate in the petition. But none have appeared despite such public notice has been issued about the institution of the petition.

4. To substantiate their contention, the petitioner no.1 has filed chief examination by way of affidavit examined himself as PW-1 and got marked 10 documents as per Exs-P1 to Ex-P10. Heard the arguments from the side of the petitioners and perused materials produced before the court and the points that arise for my consideration are as follows:

POINTS

1. Whether the petitioners have made out sufficient grounds for issuance of succession certificate in favour of petitioners?

2. What order ?

5. The findings on the above points are as hereunder:

Point No.1 : In the **Affirmative**

Point No.2 : As per the final order
for the following:

REASONS

6. **POINT No. 1:-** In order to prove the Petitioners case, the Petitioner no.1 has entered into the witness box and sworn before the court by filing the chief examination affidavit and replicated the petition averments. In support of the oral evidence, PW.1 has produced 10 documents as Exs.P1 to 10. The Ex.P.1 is the Attestation of family tree, Ex.P.2 is the Notarized copy of Aadhar card of Petitioner no.1, Ex.P.3 is the Notarized copy of Aadhar card of Petitioner no.2, Ex.P.4 is the Death Certificate of Satyam Gunda, Ex.P.5 is the Death Certificate of Shanker Gunda, Ex.P.6 is the

Death Certificate of Ananthalexmi Gunda, Ex.P.7 is the letter issued to the Petitioner no.1 by MUFG Intime India Private Limited. Ex.P.8 is the Share certificate in the name of Satyam Gunda, Ex.P.9 is the certificate U/Sec.63 (4) (c) of BSA 2023 and Ex.P.10 are the paper publications in "The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha" dated 10.04.2026.

7. As per the material placed before the court, it is clear that, the Petitioner no.1 is the son, Petitioner no.2 is the wife of late Shanker Gunda who has expired on 26.03.2018 as per Ex.P.5 Death Certificate. Said Shanker Gunda is the son of one Satyam Gunda who is also no more and expired on 01.04.2011 as per Ex.P.4 and Ananthalexmi Gunda who has expired on 17.02.2020 as per Ex.P.6. The Petitioners are the legal heirs to succeed the estate of Satyam Gunda and Shanker Gunda who have died intestate. Satyam Gunda during his life time had some immovable assets in the form

of stocks in the company name Godrej Consumers Products Ltd through trading company MUFG. Hence, the Petitioners approached concerned company, but they have insisted to obtain succession certificate from the competent court to release the amount as per Ex.P.7 letter. Ex.P.8 is the Share certificate in the name of Satyam Gunda.

8. It is noticed that, after filing of the above petition, public notice was issued as per Ex.P.10 Paper publications in "The New Indian Express" and "Kannada Prabha" on 10.04.2026, but no one has filed objection to the above petition. Therefore, it is clear that, after the death of Petitioners grand father, grand mother and father of Petitioner no.1, the Petitioners are the only legal heirs of the deceased persons, as such they are entitled to receive the schedule amount. In order to get release of the amount of deceased, by the petitioners, it is necessary for the Petitioners to

produce the succession certificate issued by this court. Under these circumstance, it is clear that, the petitioner no.1 and 2 have made sufficient grounds to grant the succession certificate in favour of Petitioner no.1 and 2. Hence, the court answer Point No.1 is the **Affirmative**.

9. **Point No.2:** For the reasons assigned above, the court proceeds to pass the following:

ORDER

The Petition filed by the petitioners under section 372 of Indian Succession Act is hereby allowed on following terms.

Issue Succession certificate to the Petitioner no.1 and 2 (Vikram Gunda and Padmavathi Gunda) in order to obtain the amount of shares of deceased Satyam Gunda as mentioned in the petition schedule.

Draw succession certificate, on furnishing stamp paper, in the name of Petitioner nos.1 and 2 and on payment of the requisite court fee.

(Dictated to the Stenographer directly on computer and computerized by her and pronounced by me in the open court on this the 6th day of August 2026)

(MAMATHA SHIVAPUJI)
IV Addl. Senior Civil Judge,
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

ANNEXURE

Witnesses examined on behalf of petitioner/s:

PW.1 : Vikram Gunda

Documents exhibited by the petitioner/s:

Ex.P.1 : Attestation of family tree,
Ex.P.2 : Notarized copy of Aadhar card of Petitioner no.1,
Ex.P.3 : Notarized copy of Aadhar card of Petitioner no.2,
Ex.P.4 : Death Certificate of Satyam Gunda,
Ex.P.5 : Death Certificate of Shanker Gunda,
Ex.P.6 : Death Certificate of Ananthalexmi Gunda,

- Ex.P.7 : Letter issued to the Petitioner no.1 by MUFG
Intime India Private Limited.
- Ex.P.8 : Share certificate in the name of Satyam Gunda,
- Ex.P.9 : Certificate U/Sec.63 (4) (c) of BSA 2023
- Ex.P.10 : The paper publications in "The New Indian Express
and Kannada Prabha" dated 10.04.2026.

Witnesses examined on behalf of Respondent: Nil

Documents exhibited by the Respondent: Nil

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**JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED IN THE OPEN COURT
(VIDE SEPARATE)
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