

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER IV,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS
T.O.S.No.48 OF 2001

Date:20.08.2024
Time : 11.40 A.M.

Name : Mr. R. Ramadurai (PW2)

Cross Examination by Mr. S. Senthilnathan, Learned Counsel for the 4th and 5th defendants.

Solemnly affirmed:

Q1: Did Sambasivam inform you that he was to execute a Will and requested you to sign as an attesting witness?

A: Yes.

Q2: Is it correct to state that prior to this Sambasivam had filed an eviction suit against you?

A: No. He did not file any eviction suit against me.

Q3: When did you last see Sambasivam Mudaliar?

A: On the day the Will was executed.

Q4: What is the name of the other tenant of Sambasivam Mudaliar?

A: Mr. Ramanathan.

Q5: Was Mr. U.R. Rao a tenant of Sambasivam Mudaliar?

A: No, he was a friend.

Q6: Do you remember Sambasivam Mudaliar having filed an eviction suit against Ramanathan?

A: No. He did not file any eviction suit against any one.

Q7: In what manner did Samabasivam Mudaliar request you to sign as an attesting witness?

A: Since I was living in the same premises and also his long term friend and I used to see him and talk to him on a daily basis, he informed me on one such occasion in person.

Q8: Did Sambasivam Mudaliar issue any receipts for the rent received by him from you?

A: Sambasivam Mudaliar did not issue any receipt.

Q9: What was the last rent paid by you to him?

A: I paid a monthly rent of Rs.60/-.

Q10: I put it to you that since Sambasivam Mudaliar had filed an eviction suit against you and Ramanathan, even in the year 1981 and that you had vacated the premises, subsequent to it and were not in talking terms with him.

A: I deny.

Q11: I put it to you that Sambasivam Mudaliar was receiving a monthly rent of Rs.60/- in 1980 and at the time of the Will i.e., 1987 he was receiving a monthly rent of Rs.300/-.

A: I deny.

Q12: Did Sambasivam Mudaliar seek any advice from you regarding family issues?

A: Yes, he did.

Q13: Did Sambasivam Mudaliar discuss with you about bequeathing immovable properties to his daughters?

A: No, he did not.

Q14: Who is Premakumari?

A: Sambasivam's daughter.

Q15: Have you seen her?

A: Yes, as I was living in the same premises.

Q16: Is it correct to state that Sambasivam Mudaliar has never discussed with you about giving his property equally to his son and daughter?

A: He never discussed about it with me.

Q17: Has Sambasivam Mudaliar discussed with you about giving half share of his property to his son?

A: Yes.

Q18: To whom did Sambasivam Mudaliar give his half share of the property?

A: He has given 50% of his property to the grandchildren born through his son.

Q19: What about the other 50%?

A: I do not know.

Q20: I put it to you that you are falsely deposing before this Hon'ble Court and that you were never in the premises in 1987 when the Will was executed and that Sambasivam Mudaliar never discussed with you anything about his property.

A: I deny.

Time: 11.59 A.M.

Taken down in open Court, read over and explained to the witness and the same is admitted by the witness to be true and correct and signed before me.

ADDITIONAL MASTER-IV