



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.09.2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

OP No. 712 of 2024

Vasantha Narashiman
W/o. Narashiman,
No 1-2-410/3, Gagan Mahal Colony,
Flat No.501, Swamiinilayam Apartments,
Dhomalpur, Hyderabad 500 029.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

No Respondent
Nil

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER – Original Petition filed under Sections 232 and 276 of the Indian Succession Act, read with the Order XXV Rule 5 of O.S. Rules, that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed may be granted to her as sister/beneficiary under the Will dated 27.03.2014 of the said deceased having effect throughout the State of Tamil Nadu. Gross Amount of Rs.60,00,000/- and Net Amount of Rs.60,00,000/- Suc. duty of Rs.25,000/- paid on 18.07.2025 by e-C/F D.No.27854/2025.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.Vijayakumar

ORDER

This Original Petition has been filed seeking grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed in respect of the Will dated 27.03.2014, to the petitioner who is the sister of the deceased and beneficiary under the Will having effect limited to the State of Tamil Nadu.



2. The case of the petitioner is that one P.Seetharaman, brother of the deceased had executed a Will in favour of the deceased P.Kokila, which was ordered by this Court by way of Letters of Administration with Will in O.P.No.283 of 2000 on 15.11.2002. Hence, the property of the said P.Seetharam devolved upon the deceased P.Kokila. The said P.Seetharam died as a bachelor on 24.05.1998. The deceased P.Kokila (hereinafter referred to as testatrix) enjoyed the entire property till her demise and died on 16.10.2018. During her life time, she had executed the last Will and testament on 27.03.2014, which was registered at Joint-I, Sub-registrar at Saidapet vide Document No.15 of 2014. As per the said Will, the testatrix, a spinster, bequeathed the entire schedule mentioned property to the petitioner, who is her sister and second class legal heir. No executor was appointed as per the Will. The petitioner, who was married, has filed this Original Petition seeking Letters of Administration of the properties owned by the testatrix.

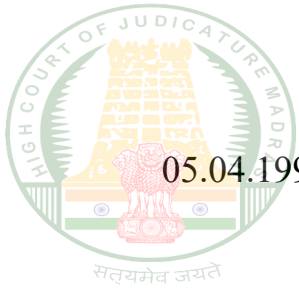
3. General citation was also ordered and publication was effected in English and Tamil dailies. The learned Master has recorded that no objection was received pursuant to the publication. Before the master the petitioner examined herself as P.W.1 and marked the original Will dated 27.03.2014 executed by P.Kokila as Ex.P1, computer generated death certificate of P.Kokila as Ex.P2, certified copy of the Order dated 07.01.2003, passed by this Court as Ex.P3, photocopy of her Aadhaar Card as Ex.P4, copy of the paper publication effected



in one issue of Tamil daily “Maalai Malar” dated 11.12.2025 as Ex.P5, copy of the paper publication effected in one issue of English daily “Trinity Mirror” dated 22.12.2025 as Ex.P6 and certificate under Section 63(4)(c) of BSA as Ex.P7. The first attesting witness, Mr.D.V.Srinivasan, family friend of P.Kokila was examined as P.W.2. P.W.2 has spoken about the execution and attestation of the Will and marked photocopy of his Aadhaar card as Ex.P8. He identified the signature of the testatrix as well as his own signature in the Will. He also stated that the testatrix was in a sound and disposing state of mind at the time of execution of the Will.

4. The petitioner has also filed the affidavit of assets, paid the requisite Court fee and has stated that no other application for probate or Letters of Administration in respect of the same Will is pending before any other Court. The petitioner states that the amount of assets which are likely to come into her hand does not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Rs.60,00,000/- and the net amount after deducting all items is by value of Rs.60,00,000/- and thus sought for allowing this petition.

5. Insofar as Ex.P1 Will is concerned, the petitioner has examined one of the attesting witnesses. The evidence of P.W.2 satisfies the requirement under Section 63(c) of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 and Section 68 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. This Court is therefore satisfied that the Will dated



05.04.1995 has been duly proved.

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6. In view of the above, this Court is satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to the grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.

7. Accordingly, this Original Petition is allowed. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed dated 27.03.2014 shall be granted in favour of the petitioner, having effect throughout the State of Tamil Nadu. The petitioner is directed to execute a security bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in the name of the Assistant Registrar (Original Side) of this Court. The petitioner shall file a full and true inventory of the estate within six months from the date of receipt of the Letters of Administration and shall render a true and proper account within one year thereafter. No order as to costs. Consequently, connected applications, if any, stand closed.

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**List of witnesses examined on the side of the petitioner:**

P.W.1 – Mrs.Vasantha Narasimhan

P.W.2 – Mr.D.V.Srinivasan

List of documents marked on the side of the petitioner:

Ex.P1	original Will dated 27.03.2014 executed by P.Kokila.
Ex.P2	computer generated death certificate of P.Kokila.
Ex.P3	certified copy of the Order dated 07.01.2003, passed by this Court.
Ex.P4	photocopy of the petitioner's Aadhaar Card.
Ex.P5	copy of the paper publication effected in one issue of Tamil daily "Maalai Malar" dated 11.12.2025.
Ex.P6	copy of the paper publication effected in one issue of English daily "Trinity Mirror" dated 22.12.2025.
Ex.P7	certificate under Section 63(4)(c) of BSA.
Ex.P8	photocopy of the Aadhaar card of Mr.D.V.Srinivasan

List of Witnesses examined on the side of the respondent: Nil**List of Documents marked on the side of the respondent: Nil****02.09.2026**

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