

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

TOS.No.11 OF 2024

Date: 05.03.2026

Time: 12.05 P.M.

Name : Mr. K.N.Ramanathan (PW1)

Cross Examination by Mr.A.Abdul Hameed, Learned Senior Counsel for the defendants.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q1: What is your father's name?

A: K.S.Narayanan.

Q2: What is your mother's name?

A: N.Shantha.

Q3: What is the educational qualification of your father and mother?

A: They are not educated.

Q4: What is the vocation/business and income of your father and mother?

A: My father is financier and also doing real estate business and my mother is a house wife.

Q5: When did your father and mother passed away?

A: My father passed away on 20.08.2001 and my mother passed away on 24.10.2000.

Q6: Can you please specify the immovable and movable assets which stood in the name of your father and mother prior to their demise?

A: I do not know exactly.

Q7: Property at No.4 or 5, Kalikundram, First street, Kalikundram, Tharamani, Chennai 113 stood in the name of your mother N.Shantha. Is it right?

A: Yes.

Q8: Property at No.6, Pillayar Koil Street, Kalikundram, Tharamani, Chennai 113 stood in the name of your brother Mr.K.N.Srinivasan. Is it right?

A: Yes.

Q9: Property at No.41/1, Subramaniam street, Abiramapuram, Chennai 18 stood in the name of your brother's wife Mrs.Latha. Is it right?

A: The aforesaid property stood jointly in the name of my brother Srinivasan and his wife Latha.

Q10: Door No.48, Nynon street, Gurupuram, Chennai 18 stood in the name of your father Mr.K.S.Narayanan. Is it right?

A: Yes.

Q11: Can you please specify the name, educational qualification and the occupation of your brother and sisters?

A: 1. K.N.Srinivasan has completed 12th standard and he assisted my father in his business. Apart from the same, he was also running a jewellery shop in West Mambalam. 2. My Elder sister Lakshmi Ramachandran had completed M.A., (Subject not known) and she is house wife. 3. My first younger sister, Mrs.Balasaraswathi Sriram has completed 12th standard and she is house wife. 4. My second younger sister Mrs.Rajeshwari Ramji has completed 12th standard and she is house wife.

Q12: Is it right that the properties mentioned in answer to Q.No.7 to 10 was purchased by your father in the name of his wife, son Srinivasan and Latha daughter-in-law?

A: Yes.

Q13: Whether your mother and father possessed any jewellery or any other movable assets prior to their demise?

A: I do not know.

Q14: Whether your father have any close friends?

A: Mr.Krishna Rao, proprietor of Woodlands hotel was a close friend of my father. Mr.Kishan H Shah was also a close friend of my father. There were several other close friends there. Many of them including the above two are not alive and I am not aware of the date/month/year of them passing away.

Q15: How was the relationship of your father and mother with your brother-in-laws Mr.Ramachandran, Mr.V.Sriram and Mr.Ramji?

A: Normal and cordial.

Q16: How was the relationship of your father and mother with your sisters and brother?

A: Normal and cordial.

Q17: Is it right that your father had a bypass surgery during 1994-1995 and was incapacitated?

A: Yes, he had a bypass surgery during 1994-1995 but he was active and normal.

Q18: Is it right that your father used to take all decisions concerning his family on his own?

A: Yes.

Q19: You filed the present petition for probating the Will dated 01.09.1995. When did you come to know about the execution of the aforesaid Will firstly?

A: At the time of execution of 1995 Will my father informed through phone about the execution of the Will in my favour and the photocopy of the same was handed over to brother in law Mr.Ramachandran and as per my father's direction he handed over the photocopy of the Will to me.

Q20: Is it right that the execution of the 1995 Will was informed by your father to yourself one week earlier to the execution?

A: No.

Q21: When were you informed about the execution of the Will 1995 by your father?

A: I do not know the correct date. It was informed to me within 2-3 days of the execution of the Will by my father and the photocopy of the Will also handed over to me by my brother-in-law Mr.Ramachandran within 2-3 days of the execution of the Will.

Q22: Did you ask any other details regarding the 1995 Will either to your father or to your brother-in-law Mr.Ramachandran?

A: No.

Q23: Did you discuss about the 1995 Will to anyone in your family or your friends?

A: No. Witness adds: Everyone knows in my family about the Will.

Q24: Did you not seek for the original of the 1995 Will from your father?

A: Yes. Witness adds: He informed that the original is kept by my elder brother K.N.Srinivasan and he will give to me later.

Q25: Did you not seek for the original of the 1995 Will from your brother?

A: I did not ask anybody about 1995 Will after my father informed to me.

Time : 12.45 P.M.

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

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