

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

TOS.No.49 OF 2013

Date: 23.09.2025

Time: 12.30 P.M

Name : Mr.S. Sridhar (PW1)

Cross Examination by Mrs.K.Annamma, Learned counsel for the defendant.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q1: What is your age now?

A: 74 years.

Q2: What is the relationship between you and late Mr.Padmanaban?

A: He is not my close relative and he is my senior R.Krishnasamy's close relative.

Q3: What is your age at the time of the execution of the Will?

A: I do not remember the exact age. It may be around 55.

Q4: Do you remember the date and time of the execution of the Will?

A: 12.05.1999. I think between 11 and 12noon.

Q5: When did Mr.Padmanaban die?

A: I do not remember the exact date. But maybe around 2001.

Q6: Do you know what is the age of Mr.Padmanaban on the day of his death?

A: I do not know.

Q7: Whether Mr.Padmanaban is hale and healthy at the time of execution of the Will?

A: Yes.

Q8: How many children did Mr.Padmanaban have?

A: I do not know correctly. I think 2 sons and 2 daughters. I am not sure about the numbers of daughters.

Q9: Whether the Will was registered?

A: Yes.

Q10: When and where was the Will registered?

A: SRO, Mylapore. Mr.Padmanaban came along with his son to SRO, Mylapore. I came alone.

Q11: Do you know the details of the properties stated in Ex.P1 Will?

A: I do not know the extent of the property. But I think the property situated at Mandaivelipakkam.

Q12: When did the wife of Mr.Padmanaban die?

A: I do not know.

Q13: Who prepared this Ex.P1 Will?

A: Mr.Padmanaban prepared the Will himself and brought the Will to my senior to show the Will.

Q14: Who is the first attesting witness in the Ex.P1 Will?

A: The name of first attesting witness is Mr.Krishnamurthy. But I do not know his personal details.

Q15: Whether the first attesting witness is alive or not?

A: I do not know.

Q16: Whether you signed as a second attesting witness in the Ex.P1 Will?

A: Yes.

Q17: Whether you read the Ex.P1 Will at the time when you signed as a first attesting witness?

A: No. Witness adds: Mr.Padmanaban orally informed the facts stated in the Ex.P1 Will.

Q18: You are a practicing advocate. Did you sign without reading the Ex.P1 Will?

A: My senior already read and verify the Will. Hence, I have not read the Will. I have to gone the SRO office only to attest the signature of Mr.Padmanaban.

Q19: Do you know the female members of Mr.Padmanaban's family when you read the Will?

A: I did not read the content of the Will personally.

Q20: To whom Mr.Padmanaban executed the Ex.P1 Will?

A: Mr.Padmanaban told me that he executed in favour of his sons related to immovable properties.

Q21: Can you tell the name of the sons of Mr.Padmanaban?

A: I do not remember exactly. I think one son name is Iyyasamy and I do not remember the another son's name.

Q22: I put it to you that as an advocate you very well know the contents of the Will now you falsely depose before this Court.

A: I deny.

Time : 12.50 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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