

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

T.O.S.No.94 OF 2013

Date: 08.11.2024

Time: 11.25 A.M.

Name : Ms. Sandhya Sailesh (PW1)

Continuation of Cross Examination by Mr.Siddarth Bahety, Learned counsel for the Defendants.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q99: Sudhamani and Ranganathan were married in 1956. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q100: On the previous occasion you said that Ranganathan collected rents from 1998. Prior to 1998 who collected the rents for D.No.7,8 and 9 of Kasichetty Lane property?

A: I do not know.

Q101: Can you file the statement of account of the rents collected so far from D.No.7,8 and 9 of Kasichetty Lane property?

A: I do not have the accounts. So, I cannot produce it.

Q102: On the last occasion you said that you started collecting the rents from 2019.

From 2019 to till date the rents collecting by you can you file the statement of account in the Court?

A: I will need time.

Q103: By next hearing date can you produce the statement of accounts?

A: No, I need more time. I do not know the exact date when the documents will be

traced out.

Q104: Andal Ammal died on 26.02.1971. Is it correct?

A: I do not remember the date. I need to verify the petition. Witness verified the proof affidavit and stated in Para.4 it is mentioned.

Q105: Chengavalli Thayaramma died on which date?

A: 04.09.1973.

Q106: Meera was married on 08.05.1974. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q107: Sudhamani was married in 1956. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q108: Sudhamani was born in 1938. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q109: Meera was born on 28.07.1949. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q110: Jothi was born on 15.06.1950. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q111: Bashyam was born on 06.11.1952. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q112: Surekha was born on 13.09.1957. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q113: You were born to Meera and Prabakar. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q114: You were born after their marriage?

A: Yes.

Q115: Is it correct that when the alleged WILL by Chengavalli Thayaramma was executed on 01.05.1971 except for Sudhamani all the other children of Padmavathi were not married and were staying along with Chengavalli Thayaramma in D.No.7, Kasichetty Lane property?

A: Yes.

Q116: On the last occasion you said that Chengavalli Thayaramma had 7 properties. All the children of Padmavathi have a right over the properties of Chengavalli Thayaramma. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q117: On the last occasion you also said that the children of Padmavathi were aware of the alleged WILL executed by Chengavalli Thayaramma. Please tell the Court when they were aware of the alleged WILL and how?

A: I do not know when. But, when my father wanted to probate the WILL and for that we had a meeting with family members. That is all I know.

Q118: When did they have such meeting/meetings?

A: I do not remember the date. Because it was happened before long time.

Q119: Is it correct that after the death of Chengavalli Thayaramma after 40 years Ranganathan filed the petition to probate the WILL?

A: Yes.

Q120: Please tell the Court why after 40 years Ranganathan chose to file the petition to probate the WILL?

A: I do not know why. But it was after a family discussion.

Q121: Who were all present when the alleged WILL was executed by Chengavalli Thayaramma?

A: I do not know.

Q122: Were the witnesses present when Chengavalli Thayaramma is said to have executed the WILL?

A: I do not know even I was not born.

Q123: When the alleged WILL dated 01.05.1971 was executed Ranganathan and Sudhamani were not staying in D.No.7, Kasichetty Lane property. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q124: Is it correct that on 01.05.1971 the date on which the alleged WILL was executed Chengavalli Thayaramma was 85 years old?

A: I do not know.

Q125: (Ex.P2 is shown to the witness). What is the date of death of Chengavalli Thayaramma?

A: 04.09.1973.

Q126: (Ex.P2 is shown to the witness). Is it correct that she was 85 years old when the said alleged WILL was executed as per the date of death mentioned in Ex.P2, Death Certificate?

A: Yes.

Q127: (Ex.P1, Original WILL and the English translated version of the WILL are shown to the witness). In the WILL the date of execution of the WILL and the place of execution of the WILL is not mentioned. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q128: Did Sudhamani own any property in her name?

A: I do not know.

Q129: Did Ranganathan own a property in Adyar in his name?

A: Yes.

Q130: Did Ranganathan own a flat in Kilpauk in his name?

A: Yes.

Q131: After the death of Ranganathan what happened to the properties in Adyar and Kilpauk and who inherited those properties?

A: Settlements were done for those properties. The Adyar house is in my name and the Kilpauk flat is in my daughter's name.

Q132: Your father Prabhakar died on 15.08.2023. Is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q133: In the claim petition for pension of your father Prabhakar, you have signed as a legal heir. Is it correct?

A: I do not know.

Q134: I put it to you that in your father Prabhakar's claim petition for pension you have knowingly signed as the legal heir of Prabhakar and now you are saying false before this court.

A: I deny. Witness adds: I do not know.

Q135: (Photocopy of the Legal Heir Certificate of V.Prabhakar is shown to the witness). Please tell the Court what is this document?

A: It says the legal heir certificate of Prabhakar. But, I have not signed it anywhere. I do not know the existence of such document and I have not signed anything.

Q136: I put it to you that in the legal heir certificate of your father V.Prabhakar, your name is mentioned as one of his legal heirs.

A: They have mentioned it but not me.

Q137: Who is "they have mentioned it"?

A: My biological mother Meera which I am not even aware of. Witness adds: I have already produced the legal heir certificate of Mr.Ranganathan and also settlement deed.

Q138: If you are not the legal heir of V.Prabhakar did you take any steps to have your name removed from his legal heir certificate?

A: I am not even aware of that certificate.

Q139: I put it to you that because you have not been legally adopted by Sudhamani and Ranganathan you remain the daughter of V.Prabhakar and Meera and therefore, your name appears as one of the legal heirs of V.Prabhakar.

A: As I mentioned earlier I have been adopted according to the Hindu system. When I do not know because from the time of I have come to senses I was only the daughter of Ranganathan and Sudhamani. They have brought me up.

Q140: Does Meera own any property?

A: I do not know.

Q141: I put it to you that knowing the fact that Sudhamani has no children of her own, you are claiming yourself to be the adopted daughter of Sudhamani in order to grab the share of property which falls on Sudhamani's lap out of inheritance.

A: I deny.

Q142: I put it to you that Chengavalli Thayaramma in her lifetime had never executed any WILL because she wanted all her grand children to equally enjoy the property.

A: I deny. Witness adds: We have produced the WILL.

Q143: I put it to you that the thumb impression in Ex.P1 is not that of Chengavalli Thayaramma and it has been forged by Ranganathan and Bashyam to grab the properties

D.No.7,8 and 9 of Kasichetty Lane.

A: I deny.

Q144: I put it to you that since you are not a legally adopted daughter of Sudhamani, you cannot be a beneficiary of Sudhamani and you do not have any right, interest, title of the properties in D.No.7,8 and 9 of Kasichetty Lane.

A: I deny.

Q145: I put it to you that therefore, the WILL produced alleged to have been executed by Chengavalli Thayaramma is forged and fabricated document and you are not entitled for letters of administration and this petition should be dismissed.

A: I deny.

Time : 12.15 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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