

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

T.O.S.No.94 OF 2013

Date: 06.06.2025

Time: 02.45P.M.

Name : Mrs. G.Surekha (DW1)

Cross Examination by Mr.Krishna Bhagavat, Learned counsel for the Plaintiff.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q1: Is it correct that you are an advocate by profession?

A: Yes.

Q2: Till which year were you in active practice?

A: I remember that upto 2012

Q3: Which office where you associated during your practice as an advocate?

A: In the office of Mr.N.D.Bahety

Q4: Is it correct that the same law office is representing the defendants in the present proceeding?

A: Yes.

Q5: How old were you in the year 1971?

A: Around 14 years.

Q6: You have in your proof affidavit mentioned that you along with your sisters Meera and Jothi residing in the same house? Can you give the address of the said house?

A: At that time it was No.7, Kasichetty lane, Chennai - 1

Q7: Till when you living in this No.7, Kasichetty lane, Chennai – 1?

A: Till 1986 when I got married.

Q8: You have mentioned that Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma is not in the habit of affixing her left thumb impression. Have you filed any proof for the same?

A: First she used to sign in dividend warrant and I have seen her doing so in Telugu.

Q9: Have you produced any document before this Court to show that she used to only sign in Telugu?

A: All the documents are only in my mother's place No.7, Kasichetty lane, Chennai - 1

Q10: In Para 13 of your proof affidavit that the 3rd plaintiff Sandhya has always lived with Y.Sudhamani, can you tell this Court from which year was Sandhya living with Y.Sudhamani?

A: Till 1984 Sandhya was with the defendants in No.7, Kasichetty lane, Chennai - 1.

Q11: After 1984 where was Sandhya living?

A: She went to Adyar house to live with Y.Sudhamani. Witness adds: Sandhya was living with Sudhamani for 8 years until Sandhya got registered marriage.

Q12: How do you know Mr.K.V.Prakash?

A: I do not know and I have not met Mr.K.V.Prakash.

Q13: I put it to you that Para 8 of your proof affidavit is only based on your imagination and not based on facts?

A: False

Q14: You have stated in Para 11 of your proof affidavit that Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma never had any intention of bequeathing property to any particular child, how did you come to know about the intention of Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma as mentioned by?

A: Because she used to say my mother Padmavathy has to inherit the property.

Q15: When did you come to know about Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma's intention as stated in your proof affidavit para 11?

A: When I was in the age to understand things she used to tell us.

Q16: How old according to you were you at that point of time?

A: I was 7 to 8 years.

Q17: Have you ever subsequently discussed about Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma intention with your other family members at any point of time?

A: Everybody knows that my mother Padmavathy is the only daughter and she has to inherit the properties.

Q18: I put it to you that the allegations made in your proof affidavit has never been pleaded in your written statement?

A: I deny

Q19: Have you filed any proof to show Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma was not in good health on 01.05.1971?

A: No. Witness adds: But we all know Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma was not in good health after her son's sudden death B.E.Sampath in the year of 1968.

Q20: Which of the family members according to you was living with Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma from the year 1968?

A: Her daughter in law Mrs.Andalammal was living with her and taking care of Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma

Q21: What is the age difference between you and Mrs.Sudhamani, your sister?

A: 19 years difference.

Q22: Is it correct that since Mrs.Sudhamani had adopted Mrs.Sandhya Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma had an intention to bequeath the property in her favour?

A: False. Sandhya was not even born at the time of Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma's death.

Q23: Have you filed any documentary proof to substantiate your allegation in Para 10 of your proof affidavit?

A: No. Witness adds: We have only enquired in the neighbourhood.

Time : 03.20 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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