

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

T.O.S.No.94 OF 2013

Date: 24.06.2025

Time: 11.43 A.M.

Name : Mrs. G.Surekha (DW1)

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

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q24: Is it correct that Ms.Sudhamani was the first grandchild of Mrs.Chengavalli
Thayaramma?

A: Yes

Q25:Is it correct that the 2nd Plaintiff Bashyam is the only grandson of Mrs.Chengavalli
Thayaramma?

A:Yes

Q26:Was your mother Padmavathi having an alias Name Soundarya?

A:Yes. Witness adds: It was a nick name.

Q27: Is it correct that your father Mr.Ramachandran was an Advocate practicing till his
death?

A:Yes. Witness adds: He was practicing but was not regularly. He was not well in his
final days.

Q28:What is the date on which your father died?

A:29.11.1990

Q29:How old were you at the time of your father's death?

A:33

Q30:You being an advocate, how was your relationship with your father?

A:Cordial.

Q31: Did your father have the habit of updating all important events of the family and profession to you?

A: Professionally he does not discuss anything, personally he used to tell us important events.

Q32:Which office was your father associated during his practice?

A:He changed so many offices I don't know the sequences in which he was associated with offices.

Q33:Though you do not remember the sequences, can you name the offices or the colleagues in the profession he was associated with?

A:I do not know.

Q34:Does your mother Padmavathi also have a habit of sharing and discussing family matters with you?

A:Yes.

Q35: (Proof Affidavit para 6 is shown to the witness) Is it correct that your Mother Padmavathi would have better knowledge compared to you with respect to Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma intention and wishes?

A:No. witness adds: My mother Padmavathi used to discuss everything.

Q36:Is it correct Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma would have executed Ex.P1 with knowledge of her daughter and not otherwise?

A:No. Witness adds: It is not possible, without telling us and our father my mother would not do anything. We were sitting with our grandmother all the time.

Q37: Is it correct that your mother Padmavathi always had the habit of telling the truth?

A:Of course yes.

Q38:(Ex.P1 Will and the translated copy is shown to the witness) Can you confirm from this document that Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma has mentioned house No.8, Kasichetti Street, Shall Devolve on Ms.Sudamani?

A:It is mentioned. Witness adds: Ex.P1 is false, concocted and fabricated document.

Q39: Is it correct that in your community, it was a usual practice for persons with properties to write a Will?

A:I do not know.

Q40:Do you know the number of properties owned by Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma?

A: She was owing four properties. After the death of her son B.E.Sampath and B.Andal Amma her daughter in law, she became the absolute owner of all these properties along with my mother Padmavathi.

Q41:Can you give the details of the four properties you have now mentioned?

A:Subject matter of this case is for two properties other one in 600 sq.ft Mofuskhan Garden. Another one in Nazarathpet.

Q42:Who is in possession of subject matter properties?

A:One is in possession of my brother. My brother living along with my mother. Address No.7, Kasichetty Lane, My sister Sudhamani was living in No.8/9 Kasichetty Lane till 1984. After 1984 she went to Adayar. 600 sq.ft Mofuskhan Garden. Another one in Nazarathpet are both vacant as of now.

Q43:The attesting witness K.V.Prakash has stated that your father Mr.Ramachandran and he were colleagues till death of your father, what do you have say about it? (The counsel for the defendant objects to this question as this witness cannot testify or vouch for the statement made by PW2.)

A: I refuse to answer this question. Because I do not know whether he was handling cases with K.V.Prakash.

Q44:I put it you that you have come to court with unclean hands to deprive the plaintiff's entitlement?

A:I deny.

Q45:I put it that you have wrongly influenced the attesting witness K.V.Prakash who was your father's colleague for many years?

A:I deny.

Q46:I put it that the Will Ex.P1 has been properly executed by Mrs.Chengavalli Thayaramma ?

A:I deny.

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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