

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.
TOS.No.25 OF 2020

Date: 28.11.2025
Time: 11.00 A.M.

Name : Mr.B.Sriram (PW3)

Age : 31 Years

Father's Name : Mr.R.J.Baskar

Residential Address : No.51/20, Pilkington Road, Ayanavaram,
Chennai 600 023.

Chief Examination by Mr.V.Kamal, for M/s.P.Sreenivasulu, Learned counsel for the Plaintiffs.

Solemnly Affirmed:

I submit I am the 2nd plaintiff herein. I am well acquainted with the facts of this case. I am filing my proof affidavit today and the same may be treated as part and parcel of my chief examination.

Cross Examination by Mr.Venkatesan, Learned counsel for the defendants.

Q1: Can you say the purpose of filing of the TOS.25/2020?

A: To probate the original Will executed by the testator Mr.R.J.Mohan

Q2: (OP.569/2018 is shown to the witness) Is it right that at the time of filing original petition in OP.569/2018 to probate the original Will R.J.Baskar, and you are one of the respondents (R7 and R8)?

A: Yes.

Q3: Is it right that now you become as a plaintiff?

A: Yes.

Q4: What is the reason you transpose as a plaintiff?

A: At the time of filing I have no knowledge about the details of the case. After knowing that now I transpose as a plaintiff.

Q5: What prompted you to transpose as a plaintiff?

A: After I am attaining majority, I know the nature and facts of the case.

Q6: I put it to you that you can transpose as a plaintiff just to avoid the affecting of your rights.

A: Yes.

Q7: Is it right that you are eligible 50% of rights as per Will?

A: Yes.

Q8: I put it to you that that is the reason why you transpose as a plaintiff.

A: Yes.

Q9: Did you see the copy of the Will?

A: Yes.

Q10: Did you see whether the signature of the testator (R.J.Mohan) available in all the pages of the Will?

A: The testator is not signed in all the pages of the Will. Then witness adds: I am not remember whether he signed in all the pages or not and I am not deeply noted the signature of the testator available in all the pages.

Q11: Can you say the reason why the testator bequeathed 50% of the benefits to the one of the petitioner Harish Kumar?

A: He accompanied all along with the testator and took care of him for everything.

Q12: Do you know how many years the parents of Harish Kumar took care of R.J.Mohan?

A: From the marriage of parents of Harish Kumar they are looking care of R.J.Mohan.

Q13: Do you know the date of marriage of Mr.Loganathan?

A: I do not know.

Q14: Can you tell approximate year of marriage of Mr.Loganathan?

A: Approximately 25 years.

Q15: When did you born?

A: In the year 1994.

Q16: Is it right that you heard the above said facts hearsay and not directly?

A: No. Witness adds: Even from my childhood days, I very well know the facts.

Q17: I put it to you that you do not know personally and they are not took care for 25 years.

A: I deny.

Q18: Whether it is possible to settle any property to anybody simply because they are looking care of a person?

A: No. Witness adds: Loganathan is a close relative of R.J.Mohan. Loganathan is the uncle's son of wife of R.J.Mohan.

Q19: I put it to you that the testator R.J.Mohan never signed in all the pages of the Will and using the signature in the last pages created by Loganathan.

A: I deny.

Q20: Do you know who were all the attesting witness of the Will?

A: Yes. Witness adds: I do not remember the names of attesting witnesses exactly.

Q21: (Ex.P2 Will is shown to the witness) I put it to you that you do not know anything about the attesting witnesses since the addresses of attesting witnesses not shown in the Will and they are brothers.

A: Yes.

Q22: I put it to you that you do not know anything about the Will and you falsely depose evidence in this case only for the purpose of you are one among the beneficiary in the Will.

A: I deny.

Q23: I put it to you that the testator R.J.Mohan paid salary to Loganathan for taking care of him and also provide food and shelter to the Loganathan and that is the reason why they were taking care of R.J.Mohan.

A: I deny.

Q24: Is it right that without getting any consideration can any person provides service at his old age out of sympathy?

A: Yes.

Q25: (Ex.P2 Will is shown to the witness) In this Will there is no signature of the testator in first 3 pages whether it is possible to change the facts in the above said 2 pages and use it inappropriate way.

A: I deny. Witness adds: If it so, Mr.Loganathan claims the entire property of R.J.Mohan and there is no necessity.

Q26: (Ex.P2 Will is shown to the witness) Whether Ex.P2 Will is taken as a genuine Will, merely because of the facts that R.J.Mohan bequeathed 50% of the property to Loganathan?

A: Yes.

Q27: What is the total value of the property?

A: Rs.3 Crores.

Q28: I put it to you that the value of the property is Rs.3 Crores and for this reason this Will is falsely created by Loganathan.

A: I deny.

Q29: I put it to you that simply because to avoid somebody suspect the Will is not genuine, the Will was falsely created as 50% of the benefits bequeathed to Loganathan.

A: I deny.

Q30: (Ex.P2 Will is shown to the witness) I put it to you that you do not know the identity of the attesting witness without any address and for that reason the Will is invalid as per law.

A: I deny.

Q31: (Ex.P2 Will is shown to the witness) I put it to you that the attesting witnesses not examine to prove the execution of the Will and for that reason also the Will is invalid under eye of law.

A: I deny.

Q32: Do you know whether the attesting witnesses depose regarding the genuineness of the Will?

A: Yes. Witness adds: They are not examined.

Q33: (Ex.P2 Will is shown to the witness) I put it to you that you come to depose evidence only for the known facts heard through somebody and not directly.

A: I deny.

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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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