

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-II
HIGH COURT, MADRAS
C.S.No. 678 OF 2019

Date :15.12.2025
Time : 12.15 P.M.

Name : Mr.Sathrasala Sharath Babu (PW1)

PW1 Cross Continuation by Learned counsel for the 9th Defendant
Mr.B.Vignesh
(2nd plaintiff Mr.Sathrasala Shaminath who is an advocate is assisting the
counsel for plaintiff before this Court which is objected by the D9 counsel)
Solemnly affirmed:

Q26:Is it your case that prior to 2017 the functions of the defendant trust
were not carried properly?

A:Yes. For the 3 years 2014, 2015 & 2016 the functions of the defendant
trust were not carried properly.

Q27:(Plaint is shown to the witness) Have you anywhere mentioned in your
plaint regarding the mismanagement of the trust during 2014 & 2015?

A: The specific date we have not mentioned in the plaint.

Q28:Is it correct to state that from your induction as a trustee till 2014 the
duties of the trust has properly discharged?

A:Yes.

Q29:Is it correct to state that as a responsible trustee you were taking part in
discharging the duties of trust prior to 2014?

A:Yes.

Q30:(Ex.P20 is shown to the witness) Is it correct to state that you were
actively involved as a trustee in discharging the duties mentioned in
Schedule C & D of the trust deed?

A:What are all the duties they have given, I have discharged as a trustee.

Q31:Is it correct to state that the trustee had a collective responsibility in discharging the duties mentioned in Schedule C & D of the trust deed?

A: It shall be decided in the committee meeting.

Q32:Can you state when does the annual Sathumurai of Mudaliandan at Sri Parthasarathy Temple, Triplicane is conducted?

A: The trust will get intimation from the temple with regarding performing the Poojas and for the same payment shall be made. Since the trust has been performing this Poojas for several decades.

Q33:Are you stating that these occasions are celebrated on random days every year?

A: I do not know.

Q34:Can you state when does Pushpa Kainkaryam at Thirukatchinambi Temple at Poonamallee is celebrated?

A:I do not know the exact date we get intimation from the temple.

Q35:Can you state when does the death anniversary of S.Venkatakrishnama Chetty falls ?

A:I do not remember.

Q36:Can you state when does the death anniversary of S.Kanakavallil Thayaramma falls ?

A:I do not remember. It would be reminded by the Manager. All these anniversaries are routine.

Q37:Is it correct to state that the persons mentioned in Schedule C of the Trust deed are your ancestors?

A:Yes.

Q38:Is it correct to state that the trust shall provide for Ramanujakutam at Sri Rangam and Tirupati?

A:I do not know.

Q39:(Ex.P20 is shown to the witness) Is it correct to state that trust shall acquire lands at Tirupati and Sri Rangam for establishing Ramanujakutam?

A:I do not know.

Q40:Has the trust acquired any new properties for discharging the duties mentioned in the trust deed?

A:During my trusteeship, I do not know.

Q41:(Proof affidavit and Complaint are shown to the witness) Have you stated anywhere in your complaint, Proof affidavit or by way of reply statement about the property situated in Ambattur?

A: I have not mentioned in Complaint or proof affidavit. We have not filed any reply statement.

Q42:Can you state who is in possession of the property situated in Ambattur?

A: I am in possession.

Q43:Is it correct to state that the address of the above said property is No.75, Chotaplaza, Mounasamy Madam Street, Ambattur O.T, Chennai-53?

A: Yes, correct.

Q44:Is it correct to state that you came in possession of the said property by way of lease deed dated 07.01.1999?

A:Yes. I came into the possession of the vacant land.

Q45:Is it correct to state that you came into the possession of the said property by way of lease deed registered as Document No.43/1999?

A: Yes. Certified copy of the lease deed registered as Document No.43/1999 is marked as Ex.D2.

Q46:(Ex.D2 is shown to the witness) Can you read the name of the lessor and address mentioned in Ex.D2?

A: Sathrasala Venkatachalam Chetty's Charties represented by its Secretary Mr.Sathrasala Sugunakar having the charities office at No.11 (Old No.4), Kasi Chetty Lane, Sowcarpet, Chennai-79.

Q47:How is the property at Ambattur is being used at present?

A: As a commercial complex.

Q48:(Ex.D2 is shown to the witness) Can you state what was the condition mentioned in Ex.D2 regarding the usage of the property at Ambattur?

A:To run a School.

Q49:The deed mentioned that the lessor shall pay all the municipal tax and other taxes is that how it is followed now?

A:No. It is paid by me.

Q50:Since when you have been paying taxes for the property at Ambattur?

A:After constructing new building in 2003.

Q51:Are these the property tax revisions notice for the property at Ambattur during the year 2022?

A:Yes. Online generated tax revisions notice for the property at Ambattur during the year 2022 is marked as Ex.D3 (series) with objections. (Plaintiff counsel objected to mark the document since it is a computer generated copy and 65B certificate has not been filed)

Time : 01:10 P.M.

Taken down in open Court, read over and explained to the witness and the same is admitted by the witness to be true and correct and signed before me.

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