

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER IV,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS
OP (TM).No. 36 & 41 OF 2024

Date: 12.08.2025
Time : 10.52 A.M.

Name : Ashtavaidyan Dr. E.T. Yadu Narayanan Mooss (PW1)

Continuation of cross examination by Mr. W.M. Abdul Azeez, Counsel
for the 1st respondent.

Solemnly affirmed:

Q209: (Ex.P8 is shown to the witness.) Please tell me who is the author of
Ex.P8?

A: Author name is not mentioned. It is mentioned as edited by N.S.
Mooss.

Q210: Do you personally know the editor of Ex.P8?

A: No.

Q211: Is the editor of Ex.P8 your relative?

A: I have relatives in his family.

Q212: How do you know about this book, Ex.P8?

A: From our Archives.

Q213: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q214: Does anyone suggested you about this Ex.P8 book?

A: No.

Q215: Will you bring the editor or publisher of Ex.P8 as a witness to this
Hon'ble Court?

A: Editor is not alive. About publisher, I am not sure whether they are in
publishing now.

Q216: Have you verified the correctness of the contents of the Ex.P8?

A: I have verified regarding mentions about my family.

Q217: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q218: I put it to you that it is your assumption that the contents in Ex.P8 are correct and verified.

A: I deny.

Q219: Whom do you want to refer in this book, Ex.P8?

A: My great great grandfather, Vaidyaratnam E.T. Narayanan Mooss and my great grandfather, E.T. Neelakandhan Mooss.

Q220: Have you filed any documents with regard to your relationship as stated above?

A: Ex.P13.

Q221: Apart from Ex.P13 you have not filed any other documents, is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q222: (Ex.P9 is shown to the witness.) Who is the author of Ex.P9?

A: Maya Vinai.

Q223: Whether you personally know the author of Ex.P9?

A: No.

Q224: How do you get this article, Ex.P9?

A: From a journal Rupkatha.

Q225: Have you filed the copy of the journal Rupkatha before this court?

A: No. It is mentioned on the article.

Q226: Have anyone suggested you to view this article, Ex.P9?

A: No.

Q227: Will you bring the author of this article, Ex.P9 as a witness before this Hon'ble Court?

A: I do not know the author personally, I can request her.

Q228: Have you verified the correctness of the contents of the article, Ex.P9?

A: Yes. Regarding Ashtavaidya's and family.

Q229: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q230: I put it to you that it is an assumption that you have verified the contents of the article, Ex.P9.

A: I deny.

Q231: Whom do you want to refer in this article, Ex.P9?

A: Elders in my family.

Q232: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q233: (Ex.P10 is shown to the witness.) Who is the author of Ex.P10?

A: Author is not mentioned. It is a souvenir published on my great grandfather's 84th birthday.

Q234: Who is the publisher of the book, Ex.P10?

A: Sathabhisheka Celebration Committee.

Q235: Do you know the members of the committee personally?

A: No.

Q236: How do you know about this book, Ex.P10?

A: From our archives.

Q237: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q238: Have you verified the correctness of the contents of Ex.P10, book?

A: Yes. Mentions about our family is verified.

Q239: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q240: I put it to you that it is your assumption that the contents in Ex.P10 are correct and verified.

A: I deny. Witness adds: There are messages from Governor of Kerala as well as Chief Minister of Kerala.

Q241: Whom do you want to refer in Ex.P10?

A: I want to refer to prominent people wishing my great grandfather as well as the family tree.

Q242: (Ex.P11 is shown to the witness.) Who is the author of Ex.P11?

A: P.R. Variar.

Q243: Whether you personally know the author of Ex.P11?

A: No.

Q244: How do you come to know about this article, Ex.P11?

A: During my preparation for a presentation.

Q245: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q246: Have you verified the correctness of the contents of the Ex.P11?

A: Yes. Specific to Ashtavaidyas.

Q247: Then, how do you know the contents in the article, Ex.P11 are correct?

A: Through my cross reference and it is published in a peer review journal called Ancient Science of Life.

Q248: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No. About publication, I have mentioned.

Q249: I put it to you that it is your assumption that the contents in Ex.P11 are correct and verified.

A: I deny.

Q250: Whom do you want to refer in this article, Ex.P11?

A: Services of Ashtavaidyas.

Q251: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q252: Have you filed the references mentioned in Ex.P11?

A: No.

Q253: Please see page No.3 of the article, Ex.P11. The statement mentioned as “the Ashtavaidyas are called so because they were practitioners of Ayurveda having 8 branches.” Do you agree with the statement?

A: Yes. It is one of the reasons why they are called Ashtavaidyas.

Q254: (Ex.P12 is shown to the witness.) Who is the author of the article, Ex.P12?

A: Indudharan Menon and Annamma Spudich.

Q255: Whether you personally know these authors?

A: No.

Q256: How do you come to know about this article, Ex.P12?

A: While preparing for a presentation, I came to know.

Q257: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q258: Will you bring the authors of Ex.P12 as a witness before this Hon'ble Court?

A: I do not know them personally. I can request them.

Q259: Does anyone suggested you to view this article, Ex.P12?

A: No. I found out during the preparation.

Q260: Have you verified the correctness of the contents in Ex.P12?

A: It is about an interview conducted by the authors with Ashtavaidyas. I have discussed the same with elders in my family.

Q261: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q262: I put it to you that it is your assumption that the contents of the Ex.P12 are correct and verified.

A: I deny.

Q263: Whom do you want to refer in this article, Ex.P12?

A: I want to refer to the contributions and importance of Ashtavaidyan tradition.

Q264: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q265: Have you filed the references mentioned in the article, Ex.P12 before this court?

A: No. I can submit if required.

Q266: Is it correct that the article, Ex.P12 was published during October, 2010?

A: No. It is edition October, 2010. I am not sure about the date of publishing of Ex.P12.

Q267: Is it correct that the article, Ex.P12 was received on 03.11.2010 as mentioned in the article?

A: Yes.

Q268: (Ex.P13 is shown to the witness.) Who is the author of Ex.P13?

A: Indudharan Menon.

Q269: How do you come to know about this book, Ex.P13?

A: From our archives.

Q270: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q271: Have anyone suggested you to view or go through the book, Ex.P13?

A: No. I came across during my preparation.

Q272: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q273: Have you verified the correctness of the contents in Ex.P13, book?

A: Yes. Specific to my family.

Q274: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q275: I put it to you that it is an assumption that you have verified the contents in Ex.P13 are correct.

A: I deny.

Q276: Have you filed the references mentioned in Ex.P13?

A: No.

Q277: (Exs.P14 & P15 are shown to the witness.) Where is the originals of Exs.P14 and P15?

A: I do not have the originals.

Q278: Have you take any steps to collect the originals of Exs.P14 and P15?

A: I searched in our archives and through our legal adviser, we contacted with Government Authorities.

Q279: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q280: Have you filed any documents regarding your answer to Q.No.278?

A: No. If required I can submit.

Q281: Have you written any letter to procure the original from the Government of Kerala?

A: Through our legal firm.

Q282: Have you filed such documents before this Hon'ble Court?

A: No.

Q283: (Ex.P16 is shown to the witness.) Who is the author of Ex.P16, CD?

A: Since it is a Compact Disk, there is no author. Produced by Blackswan.

Q284: Will you bring the producer of Ex.P16 as a witness before this Hon'ble Court?

A: I can request him.

Q285: Whether the contents in the compact disk is a feature film or a documentary film?

A: It is a documentary about my grandfather.

Q286: At the last portion of the documentary, whether it is mentioned that “this film made for Vaidyaratnam Group”?

A: I do not remember.

Q287: Whether you want to view the documentary in the compact disk, Ex.P16?

A: Yes. After playing the compact disk in the open Court, then only the witness confirms: Yes.

Q288: Whether the contents in Ex.P16 are edited?

A: Yes. During the initial production.

Q289: (Ex.P17 is shown to the witness.) Please see page 4 of Ex.P17, the common name mentioned in all the 5 units is only Vaidyaratnam, is it correct?

A: Yes.

Q290: (Ex.P18 is shown to the witness.) The contents in Ex.P18 are self declaratory, is it correct?

A: Yes. Witness adds: But it is validated by NCISM.

Q291: What is the full form of NCISM?

A: National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.

Q292: Have you stated so in your proof affidavit?

A: No.

Q293: Have you filed any documents that the institution validated by NCISM?

A: No. If required I can submit.

Time: 11.52 A.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.

ADDITIONAL MASTER-IV