

BEFORE THE MASTER,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

O.P.No.413 of 2023

DATE : 09.07.2026

TIME : 03.45 P.M.

Evidence of Mrs.S.Manonmani, R.W.1, aged 35 years, W/o.Mr.V.Muralidharan, residing at No.9A, NGO Colony, Kulithalai, Tamil Nadu 639 104 now temporarily come down to Chennai.

Cross Examination by Mr.C.P.Palanichamy, (Enrl.No.769/1996),

Counsel for the Petitioner.

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SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED :

Q:Are you presently an employee?

A:Yes.

Q:Is it correct to state that your employment is on full time basis?

A:Yes.

Q:How long have you been working at Wipro?

A:Since August 2010.

Q:What is the present designation?

A:Senior Project Manager.

Q:Is it correct to say that as a Senior Project Manager you are normally required to be available at all time 24/7?

A:No employer/employee can be forced to work at all time 24/7. It is a crime.

Q:According to you, you have a specific working time like 12 hours, 6 hours or 8 hours?

A:I work based on the company's norms.

Q:As a Project Manager, as per your company's norms what is your working time?

A:According to my company, it is globally 8 hours per person.

Q:How many staff members working under you?

A:Currently I am an individual player.

Q:Currently are you working in India or United Kingdom?

A:Currently I am working in United Kingdom. Witness adds: I have been recruited and working in Chennai and I am a full time employee in Chennai.

Q:According to you, your base location of working is Chennai?

A:Yes.

Q:Your company has a right to send you anywhere in India or abroad as per their requirement of your company. Is it correct?

A:The company never has the right to send the person to anywhere. It is based on the person's career aspiration.

Q:When your company decided to send you abroad you have accepted that. Is it correct?

A:I have accepted since 2016.

Q:How long have you been in Bangalore after the birth of your child?

A:3 to 4 times for business travel to Bangalore Wipro Technologies.

Q:How many days were you in Bangalore on each of the aforesaid visit?

A:Minimum one week, maximum two weeks calendar days.

Q:Is it correct to state that you have been directed by the court not to take the child out of jurisdiction?

A:No such direction was given.

Q:I put it to you there is a restriction to take the child out of the jurisdiction but you are now denying the same?

A:I deny. Witness adds:The Hon'ble Judge had stated to my husband that even if the child is taken out of station he could always visit the child.

Q:According to you, your husband has to follow you wherever you go to Bangalore or United Kingdom. Is it correct?

A:No.

Q:Have you ever taken your child to Bangalore or United Kingdom during your employment?

A:I have never taken.

Q:Is it correct to state that you have not stated in your counter who is taking care of your child in your absence?

A:No. I have stated.

Q:As a father, the petitioner is also equally responsible for the well being of the child. Is it correct?

A:Yes. But he has not taken care of the child.

Q:Is it correct to state that your husband is also having permanent employment in software?

A:I do not know.

Q:Is it correct to state that till your separation you was the employee?

A:Yes.

Q:I put it to you that you cannot deny if I say that your husband is having continuous employment even today?

A:I am not aware.

Q:Is it correct to say that as a father, the petitioner has the right to see the well being and growth of the child?

A:Yes. It is his right and duty but he has failed.

Q:I put it to you that your husband has not failed in his duty but you have denied him from carrying out the same?

A:I deny.

Q:Is it correct to state that you have not made any allegations against your husband in the counter filed by you, that he is alcoholic or abusing the child?

A:Yes.

Q:Do you agree that the petitioner is capable of taking care of the child?

A:No.

Q:Do you agree that as a father your husband needs interaction with your child?

A:Yes.

Q:Do you have any objection to permit your husband to see the child?

A:No.

Q:Do you agree for the petitioner to take care of the child during their visits to Bangalore or United Kingdom or any other place on your employment purpose?

A:Yes. I agree.

Q:Are you aware that there is an instruction given to you as a mother whenever you come to the court you have to bring your child?

A:No such instruction was given.

Q:I put it to you that you have to bring the child whenever you are coming to the court for this case?

A:I deny.

Q:On one hand you are agreeing your husband to visit your child, and on other hand you are indirectly denying it. Is it correct?

A:I deny.

Q:Is it correct to state that the child is very much affectionate towards the petitioner?

A:No.

Q:Prior to this hearing your child was 2 days in Kulithalai and 5 days in Chennai. Is it correct?

A:Yes. Witness adds:In all these 5 years, the child was with the petitioner for seven days.

Q:Did you enquire your child about the petitioner after the aforementioned stay?

A:I enquired. She could not answer.

Q:I put it to you that the child is very much affectionate towards the petitioner and for the purpose of this case you are denying it as if you are not aware of it?

A:I deny.

TIME :04.30 P.M.

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

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MASTER