

BEFORE THE MASTER,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

O.P No. 649 of 2022

DATE : 12.06.2026

TIME : 03.45 P.M.

Evidence of Mr.V.Asokan, P.W.1, aged 70 years,
S/o.T.V.Vaidyanathan, residing at No.201, 23rd Cross Street, 3rd Main Road,
Krishna Nagar, Maduravoyal, Chennai 600 095.

Cross Examination by
M/s.S.Kasirajan, (Enrl. No.3229/2017), Counsel for the Respondent.

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SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED :

Q1:Was the marriage between your son and daughter-in-law an arranged
marriage or love marriage?

A:It was an arranged marriage.

Q2:Whether the alliance was arranged through relatives or matrimony?

A:It was through matrimony.

Q3:Have you known and seen your daughter-in-law prior to the marriage?

A:No.

Q4:Did your son know your daughter-in-law prior to his marriage?

A:I do not know. He might have known.

Q5:Can you name the colleges in which your son worked as a Professor before the marriage?

A:Before marriage, my son was studying. Only after marriage, my son worked as a Professor.

Q6:Can you name the College in which your son studied?

A:Meenakshi Medical College, Kanchipuram.

Q7:I put it to you that your son and your daughter-in-law both studied in Meenakshi Medical College and loved each other. So, the statement given by you that your son's marriage was an arranged marriage is false.

A:I deny.

Q8:Did your son residing with you in a joint family after marriage or put up a nuclear family?

A:Joint family.

Q9:Is it correct to state that after your son's marriage, you were looking after your daughter-in-law as a daughter and their life was going on well?

A:Yes.

Q10:Have you received any dowry from your daughter-in-law by demand or whether your daughter-in-law's parents have voluntarily given dowry?

A:Yes. Witness adds:A separate locker was opened in the name of my daughter-in-law and her jewels were kept in it. Silver articles were returned to her.

Q11:Did your son write any suicidal note?

A:Yes.

Q12:What was written in the suicidal note?

A:My son has written that nobody was responsible for his death and there was no need to harass anybody for the same.

Q13:(Ex.P12 is shown to the witness) Have you read the diary written by your daughter-in-law?

A:Yes.

Q14:(Ex.P12 is shown to the witness) Is it correct to state that your daughter-in-law has written that the relationship with her husband was in a good manner and that she would be always truly in love with her husband.

A:Yes.

Q15(Ex.P6 is shown to the witness) Was your name mentioned in Ex.P6 as to show that you have paid the fees.

A:No. Witness adds:The details of the cheque number mentioned belongs to my savings bank account.

Q16:As per Ex.P6, fee receipts seems that the fees has been paid twice for the same Pre-K.G. I put it to you that Ex.P6 is a false document.

A:I deny.

Q17:Is it correct to state that after the death of your son, you have visited your grand daughter in abroad?

A:Yes. As per the court Order I have visited two times.

Q18:Is it correct to state that at the time of visiting your grand daughter, you have enquired the child whether your daughter-in-law has got second marriage.

A:I deny.

Q19:Did your son and daughter-in-law have mutually agreed and filed divorce application?

A:It was told like that only.

Q20:I put it to you that your son and daughter-in-law were leading a harmonious life before his death. After the death of your son, by reading your daughter-in-law's personal diary, you yourself came to a wrong conclusion that my daughter-in-law was having another affair?

A:I deny.

Q21:As per the order of the Hon'ble High Court, whether the respondent is showing your grand daughter through video call?

A:Yes. Witness adds: My grand daughter speaks only “Hi and Bye”.

Q22:I put it to you that since you were asking your grand daughter to show who were all present around you while calling her in video call, and so that your grand daughter refuses to talk with you as you are speaking wrongly about her mother.

A:I deny.

Q23:Did your daughter-in-law was available at the time when you visited your grand daughter in abroad as per the order of this Hon'ble High Court?

A:No. Witness adds: First time when I visited the child, my daughter-in-law handed over the child and she was sitting about 25 feet away from me for 3 hours. And after issuance of warrant, the second time when I visited the child, she handed over the child to me in the Mall and the next day I handed over the child to her in the Mall.

Q24:I put it to you that you were very much excited to know whether your daughter-in-law has got second marriage or not, for that only you eagerly visited the child.

A:I deny.

TIME : 04.25 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