

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

C.S.No.366 OF 2021

Date: 20.04.2026
Time: 11.55 A.M.

Name : Mr.N.Srinivasan (DW1)

Continuation of cross Examination by Mr.K.Chandrasekaran, Learned counsel for the plaintiffs.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q24: You have filed documents pertaining to the Pharmacy bills in the name of your father. Is it right?

A: Yes. Witness adds: Because he was a patient but I paid the bill.

Q25: Is it right that this suit is pertaining to the property of your mother?

A: Yes. Witness adds: The property was in the name of my mother but it was bought by my father, who was earning and my mother was house wife.

Q26: What is the purpose of filing the pharmacy bills of your father?

A: This is part of the evidence which show that I have supported and spent my salary to my parents.

Q27: You don't claim any share in the money which you have spent for your father's health. Is it right?

A: I have already spent money. But I have not claimed any share in the amount which was spent by me for medical expenses of my father.

Q28: Have you spent any money for the sustenance of your mother?

A: I paid for my mother's hospital expenses.

Q29: Is it right that you have not filed any pharmacy bills or bills for hospital expenses in regard to the sustenance of your mother?

A: I have not filed any pharmacy bills or other bills. Because I am not have with me here and many of the papers I left in the Triplicane house.

Q30: When did you leave for USA?

A: I left on 01.02.1999.

Q31: Where did your mother die and in which house the body was kept in ice box?

A: My mother died in Devaki Hospital, Mylapore and the body was kept in Ganapathy Muthali street house, Triplicane

Q32: The last rites of your mother was performed after how many days of her death?

A: After one day.

Q33: Can you file your passport to show the entry that you came to India on the next day of the death of your mother?

A: Yes, I can file. Witness adds: The travel will take 24 hours. I started from USA immediately.

Q34: In which burning ghat the last rites of your mother was performed?

A: It is in Triplicane.

Q35: Kindly tell the name of burning ghat?

A: Normally it is called Triplicane burning ghat. Witness adds: Priest will call it by different name.

Q36: Do you now remember that the last rites of your mother was performed in Besant Nagar burning ghat and not in Triplicant burning ghat?

A: I do not think so. I was present at that time but I do not know it is besant nagar burning ghat.

Q37: Is it right that your mother died on 12.10.2009?

A: Yes.

Q38: When did you land in India from USA after the death of your mother?

A: One day. Witness adds: I started immediately and came in the next day.

Q39: I put it to you that even before you land in India the body of your mother was cremated at Besant Nagar crematorium.

A: No. It is absolutely wrong and false. I was there at the time of cremation of my mother.

Q40: What was the ornaments according to you which adorned in the corps of your mother?

A: She was wearing gold chain, bangles and finger ring along with diamond earrings.

Q41: Would corps be adorned with jewels?

A: Yes. Because they were removed before cremation.

Q42: Do you know the practice that in the hospital no patient will be allowed to wear gold ornaments or diamond jewelery?

A: No. Witness adds: Patients do wear specifically when they were in ICU. In general ward it is a matter of security that hospital will take.

Q43: I put it to you that you have given 18 numbers of jewelery belonging to your mother in your written statement.

A: Yes. She possessed them and used to wear the ornaments at home.

Q44: Can you say which are the items out of 18 adorned the corps of your mother?

A: As I said earlier, bangles, two chains and diamond earring.

Q45: Can you point out the jewel items in your written statement?

A: Yes, I can. But now the written statement is not there in front of me.

Time : 12.40 P.M.

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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