

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER IV,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS
T.O.S.No. 40 OF 2023

Date: 16.02.2026
Time : 03.02 P.M.

Name : Mr. Darwin Prabhu (PW3)

Cross Examination by Mr. K.S. Saranath, Learned Counsel for the 1st defendant.

Solemnly affirmed:

Q1: Have you received summons from the court to depose before this court?

A: No. One Mr. Kumaravel, advocate came to my house and asked to depose before this court.

Q2: Is it correct to state that you are the 1st attesting witness of the Will, Ex.P1?

A: Yes.

Q3: Have you filed any identity proof to show that you are Mr. Darwin Prabhu before this court?

A: No. Witness adds: I can produce even now.

Q4: Who is the testator?

A: Mr. Nathamuni.

Q5: In whose favour the Will was executed?

A: Mr. Haridoss.

Q6: For how long have you been known Mr. Nathamuni, the testator?

A: When I visited to the advocate office only, I know Mr. Nathamuni.

Q7: Is it correct to state that you do not know about the family details of Mr. Nathamuni, the testator?

A: Yes.

Q8: In which place and when, have you put your signature in the Will, Ex.P1?

A: In the advocate's office between 11.00 A.M to 12.00 Noon, I have signed.

Q9: Who were all present when you signed in the Will?

A: Advocate Sheik Abdul Rahim, Mr. Ramamoorthy, Mr. Nathamuni and myself.

Q10: Who is the second attesting witness?

A: Mr. Ramamoorthy.

Q11: Are you aware of the second attesting witness?

A: I saw him only in the advocate's office.

Q12: Are you aware as to whether Ex.P1 was registered or unregistered?

A: I do not know.

Q13: On whose request, have you put your signature in Ex.P1 as attesting witness?

A: Mr. Nathamuni's request only, I have signed.

Q14: Have you read through the Will, Ex.P1 before signing it?

A: Yes.

Q15: Are you aware of the full contents of the Will, Ex.P1?

A: No.

Q16: I put it to you that you did not read through the Will and you are falsely deposing before this court.

A: I deny.

Q17: Do you know which property was bequeathed under the Will?

A: Saidapet property.

Q18: Is that Saidapet property a building or vacant site?

A: I do not know.

Q19: What is your age now?

A: I am 47 years old now.

Q20: What is your present address and what is your address when you signed in the Will, Ex.P1?

A: I have been residing in the same house for the 40 years.

Q21: Have you filed any proof to show that you have been residing in the same house for 40 years?

A: No. Witness adds: I have title deed of my house.

Q22: Why did you visit the advocate's office when the Will was executed?

A: For my personal work, I went there.

Q23: I put it to you that you do not know about the Will, Mr. Nathamuni, and the property details bequeathed under the Will and that you are falsely deposing before this court.

A: I deny.

Q24: I put it to you that without knowing the details of the Will and the property, you are lying before this court.

A: I deny.

Q25: I put it to you that your evidence is liable to be rejected by this court.

A: I deny.

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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