

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-III
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.
O.P.No.35 OF 2025

Date: 22.01.2026

Time: 11.30 A.M

Name : Mrs.A.Muthu Malai (PW1)

Cross Examination by M/s.V.Devanathan, Learned counsel for the Respondent.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q1: What is the occupation of you and your husband?

A: I am a housewife. My husband is a auto driver.

Q2: Whether it is the own vehicle of your husband?

A: Yes. Only one auto.

Q3: Can you say the auto number?

A: I do not know.

Q4: Whether the auto stands in your husband's name?

A: We purchased the auto from the third person. But, the name has not been changed to my husband.

Q5: Do you know in which year the auto was purchased?

A: Two years back.

Q6: Whether you have the documents of the auto?

A: No.

Q7: Is it correct to state that your husband run the auto without any documents?

A: No. Witness adds: Xerox copies of the documents are with us.

Q8: Whether your husband have any other property except this auto?

A: Yes. Witness adds: My husband having property at Thirunelveli.

Q9: Do you have any other income apart from your husband's income?

A: No.

Q10: How many children do you have?

A: 2 sons and 1 daughter. Witness adds: One son died 2 years back.

Q11: What is the occupation of your son who is alive now?

A: He is an AC mechanic.

Q12: How many children does your elder son have?

A: Only one son.

Q13: Whether your daughter extends any help to your family?

A: No. Witness adds: We are not asking anything from her because she is a daughter.

Q14: Whether your son extends any help to your family?

A: Yes. Witness adds: He is also residing with us and also gives money every month as per his earning capacity.

Q15: Whether you have any proof to show that your son is financially helping you and your family?

A: My son is having bank account it all the details.

Q16: In which company your elder son is working?

A: He is working in a company in Velacherry.

Q17: Whether your elder son draws monthly salary?

A: Yes.

Q18: Have you filed any proof to show that you have property in your native before this Hon'ble Court?

A: No.

Q19: Is it correct to state that due to blast of gas cylinder, your younger son and his wife died?

A: Yes.

Q20: Is it correct to state that the first respondent lodged a complaint against you and your husband for the reason that after the above said incident, you and your husband went to R1's house and took away jewels and documents of the auto?

A: Yes, they have lodged the complaint. Witness adds: There were no jewels in R1's house. When we went to R1's house, they also accompanied us. No such incident happened as alleged in that complaint.

Q21: When did your family come to Chennai from your native?

A: Before 32 years. In the year of 1993.

Q22: Where were you residing after you come to Chennai?

A: Initially we were residing at Nungambakkam and then we shifted to Thiruvanmiyur.

Q23: How long you were residing at Thiruvanmiyur?

A: For 15 years.

Q24: Whether the Thiruvanmiyur's house is your own house or rented house?

A: On the basis of lease we were residing there.

Q25: Do you have any document for lease?

A: The owner of the house is one Muslim man and he is the friend of my husband. Due to trust we were residing in this house.

Q26: Do you know the lease amount?

A: Rs.6,50,000/-

Q27: Do you have any receipt for the lease?

A: No.

Q28: I put it to you that you vacated the first rented house on the claim of Rs.10,50,000/- from the owner.

A: I deny. Witness adds: We received our lease amount.

Q29: I put it to you that R1 alone bought the 2 autos and handed it over to your son and you have taken away two autos and also documents for one auto. The documents relating to another auto is in the custody of R1 and your husband is running the same auto without any documents.

A: I deny. Witness adds: My husband bought the auto for a sum of Rs.40,000/- in the year 2023.

Q30: I put it to you that you have taken 40 sovereigns of gold jewels and silver articles from R1's house.

A: I deny.

Q31: I put it to you that after the marriage of the second son R1 had given 14 sovereigns of gold jewels to your daughter-in-law.

A: I do not know. Witness adds: My son and daughter-in-law were residing with R1 for more than 5 years.

Q32: I put it to you that the respondent alone have the capacity to take care of your grand daughter and her education, marriage and also have means for that.

A: I deny. Witness adds: We are also having capacity.

Q33: I put it to you that with intent to grab the possible claim amount of your grand daughter and her properties you are seeking the custody of the child.

A: I deny.

Time : 12.00 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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