



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.03.2019

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 4673 of 2019 and

W.M.P. (MD) No. 3727 of 2019

K. Ramkumar Kanagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy General Manager,  
Canara Bank, East Veli Street,  
Madurai.
2. The Chief Manager,  
Canara Bank,  
Grand Central Branch, 118,  
West Perumal Maistry Street,  
Madurai - 625 001.
3. The Branch Manager,  
Canara Bank,  
Grand Central Branch,  
118, West Perumal Maistry Street,  
Madurai - 625 001.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit to open the locker SB16068/SAFETY LOCKER No.676 only in the physical presence of the petitioner in the respondent Bank along with four brothers.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.R.Ramasamy    |
| For Respondents | : Mr.Pala Ramasamy |
|                 | Standing Counsel   |

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the Writ petitioner and the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondent Bank.

2. The petitioner's mother was having a locker in the third respondent Branch. The petitioner's mother passed away long back. She is survived not only by the petitioner but also by his brothers. The petitioner's grievance is that the said locker should be opened only in the presence of all the legal heirs.

3. The learned Standing counsel also states that the third respondent/Branch Manager would open the locker only in the presence of all the legal heirs. The petitioner must give a specific date in writing so that the other legal heirs can also be duly intimated. The petitioner shall give such a date which will be within the next



three months. This time limit is given taking note of the petitioner's submission that he is presently in abroad.

4. This Writ petition stands allowed, accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.PALA.RAMASAMY, Advocate ( SR-52514[F] dated 08/03/2019 )

+1 CC to M/s.R.RAMASAMY, Advocate ( SR-52547[F] dated 08/03/2019 )

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