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This Original Petition has been filed seeking grant of Letters of Administration under Sections 232 & 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 with Will annexed, relating to the Will dated 28.02.2005 executed by the father of the 1st-8th petitioners and the grandfather of the 9th & 10th petitioners, P.N.Venkata Rao who died on 07.07.2009.

2. After following due procedure the parties were directed to tender evidence.

3. The 5th petitioner examined herself as P.W.1. The original Will dated 28.02.2005 was marked as Ex.P1 and the death certificate of P.N.Venkata Rao as Ex.P2 and the legal heirship certificate of her mother Lakshmi Kanthammal (wife of Venkata Rao) was marked as Ex.P3. The death certificates of B.Banumathi and P.R.Bhagavathy Rao were marked as Exs.P5 & P6.

4. Thereafter, the petitioner also examined Mr.V.A.Suryanarayanan as P.W.2 who was one of the attesting witness. He identified the Will and identified the signatures and also stated that Jayaraj signed as the second attester. He specifically stated that P.N.Venkata Rao was in a sound and disposing state of mind at the time of execution of the Will. His affidavit was



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marked as Ex.PW1 and a memo had also been filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the 6th petitioner Baskar Rao had died as a bachelor on 09.08.2022. The memo is recorded.

5. Registry while issuing grant of Letters of Administration, may record the death of the 6th petitioner and also state that he died as a bachelor on 09.08.2022.

6.In view of the evidence adduced, I hold that there is every reason to grant the relief sought in the Original Petition namely, granting Letters of Administration with Will annexe.

7.With the above observations, this Original Petition stands allowed. The petitioner is directed to duly administer the properties and credits of the deceased more fully described in the schedule. The petitioner is directed to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in favour of the Assistant Registrar (O.S.II) High Court, Madras. The petitioner is further directed to render true and correct accounts once in a year.

17.10.2022

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