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This Petition has been filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act read with Order XXV Rule 6 of the Madras High Court Original Side Rules, to grant succession certificate in favour of the petitioner.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the deceased Rajalakshmi Thirunaryanan is the sister of the mother of the petitioner. The petitioner is the sole surviving class II legal heir of the deceased Rajalakshmi Thirunaryanan. The husband of the deceased predeceased her on 07.11.2008. Other Class II legal heirs also predeceased the deceased. The deceased Rajalakshmi Thirunaryanan died intestate and though due and diligent search has been made for a Will, none has been found in respect of



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the debts mentioned in the schedule. The deceased left the amount specified in the Schedule, within the jurisdiction of this Court. The succession certificate is required for the value of Rs.2,25,042.45. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court for grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioner with power to collect the debts as specified in the schedule.

4. The petitioner was examined as P.W.1 and marked Exs.P1 to Ex.P.9.

5. P.W.1 in his evidence had narrated the averments made in the petition stating that the petitioner has filed this petition for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner. Ex.P.1 is the computer generated death certificate of Thirunarayanan, who is the husband of the deceased. Ex.P.2 is copy of death certificate of Mrs.S.A.Rajammal, who is sister-in-law of the deceased and mother of the petitioner. Ex.P.3 is the death certificate of Mrs.K.Sulochana, who is unmarried sister-in-law of the deceased. Ex.P.4 is the computer generated death certificate of deceased T.Rajalakshmi Thirunarayanan. Ex.P.7 series have been filed to show the



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assets of the deceased T.Rajalakshmi Thirunarayanan. Despite Ex.P.9 paper publication, none objected and the same is recorded.

6. Considering the averments made in the petition and the documents filed by the petitioner, I am satisfied that the petitioner has succeeded the Estate of the deceased Rajalakshmi Thirunaryanan. Therefore, the petition is ordered as prayed for and a direction for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner with power to collect and to receive deposit specified in the schedule together with interest as applicable till the date of withdrawal, is issued.

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