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O.P.No.756 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **12.04.2023**

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU**
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Smt.K.Sheena Reddy

... Petitioner

PRAYER: Original Petition filed for Succession Certificate under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 and under Order XXV Rule 6 of Original Side Rules, prays to grant a Succession Certificate to the petitioner with power to collect the securities and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer the securities specified in the schedule hereto.

For Petitioner : Mrs.P.Kalpa Reddy

ORDER

The petitioner seeks Succession Certificate in respect of the securities held by K.Bharathi Reddy and Himavarsh, both died intestate on 31.01.2022. The petitioner is the daughter of deceased K.Bharathi Reddy and sister of deceased Himavarsh.

2. The petitioner has been examined as P.W.1. She has produced the death certificates of the deceased K.Bharathi Reddy and Himavarsh, as



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Exs.P2 and P4. The death certificate of the petitioner's father has been marked as Ex.P1. The legal heirship certificate of the deceased K.Bharathi Reddy, has been marked as Ex.P3. A perusal of Ex.P3 shows that the petitioner is the only Class-I legal heir of the deceased K.Bharathi Reddy. The petitioner being the sister of deceased Himavarsh is the Class-II legal heir. A paper publication has been made and any objections have not been received.

3. In view of the above evidence, the Original Petition is allowed by granting Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner for the grant, in respect of the securities mentioned in the schedule to the petition.

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Index :Yes/No

Speaking: Yes/ No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Petitioner's witness:

P.W.1 — Mrs.K.Sheena Reddy



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Documents exhibited by the petitioners:

<i>Exhibits</i>	<i>Documents</i>
Ex.P1	Photocopy of the death certificate of Naroatham Reddy.K
Ex.P2	Computer generated death certificate of K.Bharathi Reddy
Ex.P3	Computer generated legal Heirship certificate dated 15.02.2022 of Bharathi Reddy Kodavaluru
Ex.P4	Computer generated death certificate of Sri.Himavarsh
Ex.P5	Photocopy of FIR dated 31.01.2022 at Chengalpattu police station
Ex.P6	Photocopy of Post-mortem report dated 01.02.2022 given by department of Forensic Medicine, Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu
Ex.P7	Photocopy of letter dated 28.04.2022 given by Standard Chartered Bank stating the details of assets and deposits held by Mr.K.Sri Himavarsh
Ex.P8	Photocopy of the petitioner's passport bearing No.A4094223
Ex.P9	Photocopy of the petitioner's Aadhaar card
Ex.P10	Photocopy of the petitioner's PAN card
Ex.P11	Paper publication effected in Tamil daily "Makkal Kural" dated 26.01.2023.

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