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O.P.No.310 of 2023**N.SATHISH KUMAR, J**

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 petitioners 1 & 2.

2. The 1st petitioner is the wife and the petitioners 2 and 3 are the sons of late K.Paramanantham. The 3rd petitioner is the minor and he is represented by his mother and natural guardian, the 1st petitioner herein. It is the case of the petitioners that husband of the 1st petitioner and father of the petitioners 2 and 3 died on 16.03.2022 at 3/21, Athichan Vilai Nambali, Kollencode, Nithiravali-Post, Killiyoor, Kanniyakumari-629 154. He was ordinarily residing at S4/27, B-Block, Harisiva Apartments, 3rd Main Road, Srinivasapuram, Korattur, Ambattur, Chennai 600 076. The parents of the deceased predeceased him. The deceased was holding Postal Endowment Assurance Policy. Though the mother of the deceased was mentioned as nominee in the policy, she had pre-deceased her son-Paramanantham in 2015. The deceased-Paramanantham died intestate and though due and



diligent search has been made for a Will, none has been found. Being Class I legal heirs, they are entitled to collect the policy amount. The succession certificate is required for the purpose of claiming the policy amount. The asset in respect of which the succession certificate is required is valued at Rs.3,84,750/-. No application for a succession certificate in respect of any debt or security belonging to the estate of the said deceased has been made to any District Court or delegate or to any High Court. Hence, the petitioners have approached this Court for grant of succession certificate in the name of the petitioners 1 & 2 with power to collect the debts and to receive interests and negotiate and transfer the deposits specified in the schedule.

3.The 1st petitioner examined himself as P.W.1 and marked Exs.P1 to P6. Ex.P1 is the photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the deceased K.Paramanantham. Ex.P.2 is the photocopy of the Postal Endowment Assurance bearing Policy No.TN/138840-CS dated 16.03.1998 in the name of the deceased. Ex.P.3 is the photocopy of the death certificate of the deceased. Ex.P.4 is the computer generated death certificate of the deceased. Ex.P.5 is the computer generated legal heir certificate of the deceased. Ex.P.6 is the copy of the paper publication effected in one issue



of Tamil Daily “Dinakural” dated 09.09.2023.

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4.Considering the averments made in the petition and the documents filed by the petitioners, I am satisfied that the petitioners have succeeded the Estate of the deceased K.Paramanantham. Therefore, the petition is ordered as prayed for and a direction for grant of Succession Certificate to the petitioners 1 & 2 with power to collect the debts and to receive interests and negotiate and transfer the deposits specified in the schedule, is issued. The petitioners 1 & 2 are directed to render account once in a year.

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