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RMT.TEEKAA RAMAN, J.

This Petition has been filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, r/w. Order XXV Rule 6 of Madras High Court Original side Rules, for grant of Succession Certificate to Ranganathan Sowrirajan viz., 4th Petitioner herein, with the power to collect the debts and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer the securities specified in the schedule to this Petition.

2.After following due procedure, the Petitioners were invited to tender evidence. The 4th Petitioner viz., Ranganathan Sowrirajan, was examined as PW1 and Exs.P1 to P11 were also marked as follows:

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Exhibits</i>	<i>Details</i>
1	Ex.P.1	Computer generated death certificate of T.S.Ranganathan
2	Ex.P.2	Computer generated legal heirship certificate of T.S.Ranganathan
3	Ex.P.3	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the first Petitioner (compared with the original)
4	Ex.P.4	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the second Petitioner (compared with the original)
5	Ex.P.5	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the third Petitioner (compared with the original)
6	Ex.P.6	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the fourth Petitioner (compared with the original)



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7	Ex.P.7	Photocopy of the Aadhaar card of the fifth Petitioner (compared with the original)
8	Ex.P.8	Computer generated statement of accounts dated 11.07.2023 given by SBI mutual fund in respect of short term fund held by Srinivasan Ranganathan.
9	Ex.P.9	Computer generated statement of accounts dated 11.07.2023 given by SBI mutual fund in respect of PSU fund regular growth held by Srinivasan Ranganathan.
10	Ex.P.10	Copy of paper publication effected in one issue of Tamil daily "Malai Murasu" dated 22.06.2024.
11	Ex.P.11	Certificate under Section 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

3.The Petitioners are the wife and sons of Late T.S.Ranganathan respectively. T.S.Ranganathan died on 09.03.2023 at No.8, Bangarammal Street, Mylapore, Cehnani 600 004. The deceased at the time of his death left the Petitioners as his surviving legal heirs as follows:

S.No.	Name	Age	Relationship
1	R.Lakshmi	76	Wife
2	Ranganathan Devarajan	56	Son
3	Ranganathan Sundara Rajan	55	Son
4	Ranganathan Sowrirajan	53	Son
5	Ranganathan Balaji	52	Son

4.The Deceased had not appointed anyone as his nominee. Hence, the SBI mutual fund authorities informed the Petitioners to obtain necessary succession certificate from the competent authority to transfer the shares to



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the legal heirs of the deceased. The value assets in respect of which the succession certificate is required, is Rs.22,43,013.66. Hence, the Petitioners claim succession certificate.

5.Though the paper publication has been effected, learned Master has not received any objection. The Petitioners are class I heirs of the deceased.

6.In view of both oral and documentary evidences adduced before this Court, I find no impediment for grant of succession certificate. Hence, this Original Petition stands allowed. The Succession Certificate may be issued in favour of the fourth Petitioner viz., Ranganatahan Sowrirajan in accordance with the rules.

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