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O.P.No.800 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **10.06.2024**

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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1.Murali Venkatraman
2.Suchitra Balakrishnan
3.Narayan Sethuramon

... Petitioners

PRAYER: Original Petition filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act (XXXIX of 1925) read with Order XXV Rule 6 of the O.S. Rules to grant a Succession Certificate to the 3rd petitioner with power to collect the Security and receive the interest and dividends thereon and negotiate and transfer the securities as specified in the schedule hereto.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Kishore Kumar

ORDER

The petition has been filed seeking Succession Certificate relating to the securities which have been described in the schedule to the petition belonging to the father of the 3 petitioners, V.Srinivasan, who



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died intestate on 25.07.2017. The mother of the 3 petitioners had died earlier, on 08.05.2017.

2. The 1st and 2nd petitioners have filed consent affidavit, consenting that Succession Certificate may be issued in the name of the 3rd petitioner.

3. After following due procedure, the petitioners were directed to tender evidence and accordingly, the 1st petitioner examined himself as P.W.1, he marked the death certificate of his parents and legalheirship certificate of his father as Exs.P1, P2 and P3 respectively. The documents relating to the share and securities certificates were marked as Exs.P4, P5 and P6.

4. Taking into consideration the nature of evidence recorded, the Original Petition stands allowed and Succession Certificate is directed to be issued to the 3rd petitioner with power to collect the debts and to receive the interest and dividends thereon and negotiate and transfer the



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securities as specified in the schedule hereunder on payment of appropriate succession duty, if not paid earlier.

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APPENDIX

Petitioner's witness:

P.W.1 – Murali Venkatraman

Documents marked:

<i>Exhibits</i>	<i>Documents</i>
Ex.P1	Computer generated death certificate of Mr.V.Srinivasan.
Ex.P2	Computer generated death certificate of Mrs.Vidya Srinivasan.
Ex.P3	Legal heirship certificate of Mr.V.Srinivasan.
Ex.P4	Online printout of statement dated 22.06.2023 issued by NSDL in respect of shares and securities standing in the name of Mr.V.Srinivasan.
Ex.P5	Statement of holdings as on 17.06.2023 issued by Sharekhan Ltd in respect of shares and securities standing in the name of Mr.V.Srinivasan.



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<i>Exhibits</i>	<i>Documents</i>
Ex.P6	E-mail dated 23.06.2023 sent by Sharekhan Ltd to the petitioners seeking succession certificate from the competent court of law.
Ex.P7	Affidavit for receiving electronic evidence for Ex.P6.
Ex.P8	Copy of the paper publication effected in one issue of Tamil Daily “Makkal Kural” dated 28.02.2024.

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