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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **26.08.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU**

O.P.No.725 of 2024

1.Geetha Krishnamurthy

2.Leena

...Petitioners

Vs.

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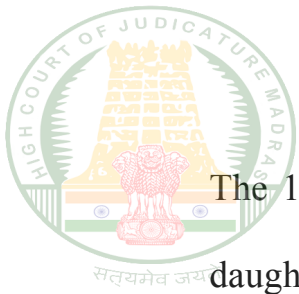
... Respondent

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

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Poornima

ORDER

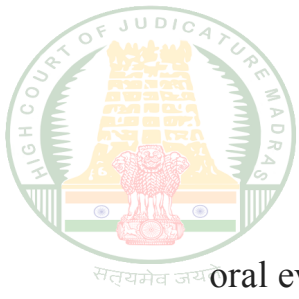
The petitioners seek Succession Certificate in respect of the securities held by Mr.J.Krishnamurthy, who died intestate on 27.05.2023.



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The 1st petitioner is the wife of the deceased and the 2nd petitioner is the daughter of the deceased. The 1TM petitioner further submits that the father and mother of the above said deceased Late.Mr.J.Krishnamurthy, had already predeceased him. Therefore the petitioners are the only legal heirs of the deceased.

2. The first petitioner has been examined as PW1. She has produced 12 documents to support her deposition which are listed as Ex.P1 to Ex.P12 at the foot of the order. The photocopies of the death certificate and the legal heirship certificate of the deceased have been marked as Ex.P1 and Ex.P2 respectively. The photocopy of the Request letter to the Bank, sent by the 1st petitioner has been marked as Ex.P3. The Reply Letter from the State Bank of India dated 28.08.2024, addressed to the 1st petitioner, has been marked as Ex.P4. The perusal of the Ex.P2, unequivocally proves that the petitioners 1 and 2 are the only legal heirs of the deceased and hence they are entitled to the securities held by the deceased which are listed under the schedule of the petition. The general paper publications has been effected which is marked as Ex.P12 and no objections have been received for the same



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3. The assertions in the petition have been duly proved by adducing oral evidence supported by documents. In these circumstances, the petitioners are entitled to the relief.

4. In view of the above evidence, the Original Petition is allowed granting Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioners, with the power to collect the debts and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer the securities mentioned in the schedule to the petition.

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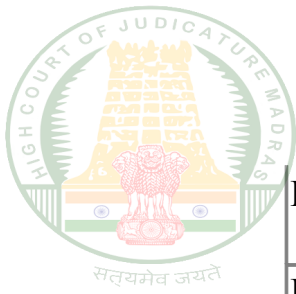
Index :Yes/No

Petitioners' witness:

P.W.1 – Mrs.Geetha Krishnamurthy

Documents exhibited by the petitioner:

Exhibits	Documents
Ex.P1	Photocopy of the Death Certificate of J.Krishnamurthy dated 30.05.2024.
Ex.P2	Photocopy of the Legalheir Certificate of J.Krishnamurthy dated 06.06.2024.



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Ex.P3	Photocopy of the Request Letter to the Bank dated 22.08.2024.
Ex.P4	Reply Letter from State Bank of India dated 28.08.2024.
Ex.P5	Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card of J.Krishnamurthy. (Compared with original).
Ex.P6	Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card of 1 st petitioner. (Compared with original).
Ex.P7	Photocopy of the PAN Card of 1 st petitioner. (Compared with original).
Ex.P8	Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card of 2 nd petitioner.
Ex.P9	Photocopy of the PAN Card of 2 nd petitioner.
Ex.P10	Photocopy of the Bank Pass Book of Mr.J.Krishnamurthy.
Ex.P11	Statement of Accounts of Mr.J.Krishnamurthy
Ex.P12	Copies of paper publication issued in Tamil Daily Makkal Kural dated 06.03.2025 and English Daily Trinity Mirror dated 06.03.2025.

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