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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

OP No. 109 of 2024

CNR: {HCMA011334032022}

K.Satyanarayan
S/o. Sri L.V.Krishnan
No.C-3, Gayatri Apartments,
No.56, Warred Road,
Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. P.V.V.Murthy and 17 others
   S/o. P.V.Vittal Rao,
   No.43, Krishna Mandiri Garden,
   Thorapadi, Vellore 632 002.
2. P.V.Parthasarathy,
   S/o. P.V.Vittal Rao,
   No.B.4, Madhurima Apartments,
   No.32, Conran Smith Road,
   Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 086.

3. Anjana Sridhar,
   D/o. P.V.Vittal Rao,
   No.3/346, Vivekananda Street,
   Tilak Nagar, Iyer Bungalow,
   Madurai 625 014.

4. Pattabhiraman
   S/o. N.S.Krishnan,
   No.B.202, Mantri Terrace,
   Next to Ranka Colony, Bannerghatta Road,
   Bilekahalli, Bangalore 560 076.

5. Geetha Ravi
   D/o. V.Sethumadhavan,
   C.G.14, SVS Wind Gates,
   13th Street, Horamavu Agara Road,
   Near Bapusapalaya Railway Gate, Horamavu,
   Bangalore 560 043.

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6. Sudha Krishna Vittal,
   D/o. V.Sethumadhavan,
   No.104, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
   Near Ram Mandir,
   Kathirikuppa, Bangalore 560 085.

7. S.Venkatesh,
   S/o. V.Sethumadhavan,
   Harikrupa, C.179, New No.79,
   Karthikeyan Road, Periyar Nagar,
   Chennai 600 082.

8. Srinath Raghavendran,
   S/o. Raghavendran,
   No.1.D, Triguna Apartment,
   Thadagam Road,
   Kovilmetlu,
   Coimbatore 641 012.

9. Krishna Raghavendran,
   S/o. Raghavendran,
   1.D, Triguna Apartment,
   Thadagam Road, Kovilmedu,
   Coimbatore 641 012.

10. Meerea Suresh Kumar
    D/o. K.C.Narasimhan,
    No.182, Deepthi Nivas,
    Lakshmi Narayan Puram,
    Bandishola, Doty.

11. Uma Harshavardhan
    D/o. K.C.Narasimhan,
    No.12, Gandhiji Street, Rakkiyapalayam,
    Velampalayam Post 641 652.
    Tirupur, Tamil Nadu.

12. M.Ramadevi,
    D/o. K.C.Narasimhan,
    New No.7, 18th Street,
    Sri Bab's Nest, Thillai Ganga Nagar,
    Nanganallur, Chennai 600 061.

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13. Vanitha Phaneendra Kumar
D/o. N.S.Raja Rao,
Saiba Habitat Flat No.G-6, Street No.8,
Lane No.10, Habisiguda Telengana,
Hyderabad, 560 007.

14. Karthick Sridharan
S/o.Dr.S.Sridharan,
No.29, B2, AGS Colony, 3rd Street,
Kottivakkam, Chennai 600 041.

15. Aishwarya Sridharan,
D/o.Dr. S.Sridharan,
Plot No.52, 4th Street, Govindasamy Nagar,
Madipakkam, Chennai 600 091.

16. K.S.Padmashree,
D/o. K.S.Seshagiri,
Flat No.101, Prakruthi Enclave,
No.10, 6th main New Thippasandra Post,
Bangalore 560 075.

17. K.S.Srinivasan,
S/o. K.S. Seshagiri,
No.304, Hithagriha Apartment,
No.258, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Velandipalayam,
Coimbatore 641 025.

18. Ramadevi Kunnathur Seshagiri,
D/o. K.S.Seshagiri,
1A, 901, Shriram Symphonye Apartments,
Off. Kanakapuram Main Road, Mallasandra,
Bangalore 560 002.

..Respondent(s)

to permit the petitioner to prove the will in common Form and grant Probate thereof to the petitioner to have effect throughout the state of Tamil Nadu may be granted and thus render justice. Gross amount of Rs.3,09,64,876/- and Net amount of Rs.3,09,62,876/- Suc.duty of Rs.25,000/- paid on 27.03.2026 by C/F

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D.No.10978/2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Sridhar

For Respondent(s): No appearance

ORDER

Heard Mr.S.Sridhar, learned counsel for the petitioner. The petitioner seeks Probate of the Last Will and Testament of late P.K.Rajagopal., who died on 26.12.2021 leaving behind his last Will and Testament dated 14.12.2021. The petitioner has been appointed as sole executor under the said Will and the original Will has been exhibited through the petitioner who examined himself as P.W.1, as Ex.P.3 and the death certificate of the deceased testator P.K.Rajagopal has also been filed as Ex.P.4.

2. The respondents are the beneficiaries under the said Ex.P.3 Will. The respondents, despite service of notice, including substituted service, have not come forward to object to the grant of Probate as prayed for by the petitioner, pursuant to his appointment as sole executor under the last Will and testament of P.K.Rajagopal.

3. The petitioner himself is one of the attesting witness to the said Will. Along with the original petition, the petitioner has also independently sworn to

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affidavit of attesting witness dated 08.08.2022 where he has stated that the deceased testator is none else his maternal uncle and that he along with the other attesting witness Sri.LV.Krishnan were present at the time of execution of the said Will in Ex.P.3 and that the deceased testator was in a sound and disposing state of mind and that all witnesses including himself signed in the presence of the testator.

4. The affidavit satisfies the requirement of the mandate of Section 63(c) of the Succession Act read with 67 of the BNS 2023 (Section 68 of the Evidence Act, 1872).

5. The respondents have not come forward to file any caveat or object to the grant of Probate till date.

6. In the light of the above and on going through the evidence of P.W.1 oral and documentary as well as the petition averments and the affidavit of attesting witness, I am satisfied that the petitioner has made out a case for grant of Probate.

7. This Original Petition is ordered as prayed for and the Registry is directed to issue probate with the Will dated 14.12.2021 annexed.

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