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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. 122 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012245642024}

1. M.Tamilselvi and another
   W/o. Late D.Manimandravanan,
   No.767 A, Dr.Ramaswami Salai,
   K.K.Nagar, Chennai 600 078.
2. Emmanuel Devaneyan
   S/o. Late D.Manimandravanan,
   No.767 A, Dr.Ramaswami Salai,
   K.K.Nagar, Chennai 600 078.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

No Respondent
Nil

..Respondent(s)

That Letters of Administration with the Will annexed may be granted to them as the wife and son of the said deceased as the beneficiaries/legatee under the Will of the said deceased having effect limited to State of Tamil Nadu. Gross amount of Rs.62,00,000/- and Net amount of Rs.61,97,000/- Suc.duty of Rs.25,000/- paid on 11.03.2026 by C/F D.No.9007/2026.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.P.S.Vasanthakumar

For Respondent(s): No representation

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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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2. The petition has been filed for grant of Letters of Administration of last Will and testament of D.Manimandravannan, who died on 19.10.2024 leaving behind his last Will and testament dated 29.09.2015.

3. The first petitioner examined herself before the learned Master and marked Exs.P.1 to P.8. The Original Will dated 29.09.2015 has been exhibited as Ex.P.1 and the computer generated death certificate of the testator has been exhibited as Ex.P.2. The legalheirship certificate evidencing the fact that excepting the the petitioners, there are no other legal heirs, has also been marked as Ex.P.3. The copies of paper publication effected in compliance of the provisions of the Indian Succession Act have been exhibited as Ex.P.6 and Ex.P.7.

4. Both attesting witnesses by names C.Jayanthi and M.V.Sasikuamr have been examined as P.W.2 and P.W.3 respectively. They have spoken about the mental soundness of the testator and also the evidence satisfies the requirement of Section 63(c) of the Indian Succession Act read with 67 of the BNS 2025 (Section 68 of the Evidence Act, 1872).

5. I am satisfied that the petitioners are entitled to grant of Letters of Administration as prayed for.

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6. This Original Petition is ordered and the Letters of Administration, having effect throughout the State of Tamil Nadu, shall be issued in favour of the petitioner, with the Will dated 06.10.1994, annexed;

(ii) The petitioners are directed to duly administer the properties and credits of the deceased more fully described in the suit schedule;

(iii) The petitioners shall execute a security bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) in favour of the Assistant Registrar (O.S-II), High Court, Madras;

(iv) The petitioners are further directed to make a full and true inventory of the property and credits of the deceased testatrix,D.Manimandravannan to be made and the same be exhibited before this Court, within six months from the date of grant of Letters of Administration to them and also to render a true account of the property and credits of the testatrix, within one year from the date of obtaining the Letters of Administration; and

(v) Considering the relationship between the parties, there shall be no order as to costs.

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