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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. 550 of 2025

CNR: {HCMA012417332024}

1. Vella Jeenitha and 2 others
   D/o. Vella Venkateswara Rao,
   No.39/17, 1st Street,
   Next Perumal Temple,
   Srinivasa Perumal Sannathi Street, Royapettah,
   Chennai 600 014.
2. Vellavenkataeswara Rao
   S/o. Late Lakshmanaiah,
   Now Residing at BLK-107, Towner Road,
   No.11-368, Singapore 321107,
   Presently residing at
   No.21/1, Muthu Street, Royapettah, Chennai
   600 014.

3. Vella Kavitha Devi
   Daughter of Mr.Vella Venkateswara Rao,
   Now Residing at BLK 107, Towner Road,
   No.11-368, Singapore 321107,
   Presently residing at
   No.27, Adhithya Residency 2nd Street,
   Ganambika Mills,
   Coimbatore North,
   Coimbatore District 641 029.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

No Respondent
Nil

..Respondent(s)

That a letter of Administration may be granted to the property and credits of the deceased to have effect limited to the State of Tamil Nadu to the first petitioner. Gross amount of Rs.10,00,000/- and Net amount of

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Rs.10,00,000/- Suc.duty of Rs.25,000/- paid on 17.11.2025 by C/F D.No.43536/2025.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.B.Rajkumar Ashok Singh

For Respondent(s): No appearance

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Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners 1 and 3 are the daughters of the deceased and the second petitioner is the husband of the deceased V.Suguna Rao, who died intestate on 11.05.2021. The petitioners have also been issued with legalheirship certificate on 26.08.2021, copy of which, is also marked as Ex.P.2 and the death certificate of V.Suguna Rao has been exhibited as Ex.P.1, through the first petitioner, who examined herself as P.W.1.

2. Through P.W.1, Exs.P.1 to P.9 have been marked. The petitioners 2 and 3 have given consent for grant of Letters of Administration without Will in favour of the first petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners also states that the purpose of seeking Letters of Administration is only with regard to operation of the locker standing in the name of the deceased intestate late V.Suguna Rao with State Bank of India, Gopalapuram branch and Bank Locker No.438 and Locker Deposit Account No.34551766666.

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4. From the evidence of P.W.1 and the petition averments, I am satisfied that the petitioners have made out a case for grant of Letters of Administration as prayed for.

5. In fine,

(i) 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 first petitioner.

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

(iii) The first petitioner 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 first petitioner is further directed to make a full and true inventory of the property and credits of the deceased testatrix, V.Suguna Rao, 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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