

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-09-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

**OP No. 675 of 2025
AND A NO. 6007 OF 2025**

Juliet S C Narasimhan
W/o. Sudhakar,
Old No.29, New No.2,
Arumugam Street, Perambur,
Chennai 600 011.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Malini Vasihar
W/o. Vasihar,
No.C279, 1st Street,
Periyar Nagar, Jawahar Nagar,
Chennai 600 082.
2. Sheela Katherine Grace Narasimhan
D/o. Edison Narasimhan,
No.C279, 1st Street,
Periyar Nagar, Jawahar Nagar,
Chennai 600 082.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER – Original Petition filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 read with Order XXV Rule 6 of O.S. Rules, that a succession certificate may be granted to the petitioner with power to collect the debts and to receive the interest specified in the schedule hereto. Net amount of Rs.1,08,439/- Suc duty of Rs.3,260/- paid on 27.10.2025

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.D.Sugumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Ravikumar



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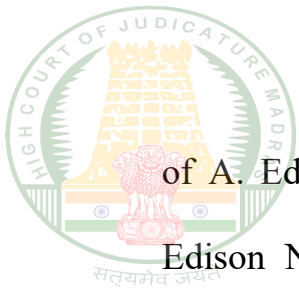
This Original Petition has been filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession

Act, 1925, seeking grant of Succession Certificate in respect of a sum of Rs.1,08,439/- lying in the Savings Bank Account of the deceased R. Kantham with the Central Bank of India, Alandur Branch, Chennai.

2. The case of the petitioner is that R. Kantham died intestate on 04.05.2021 and that her husband, G. Yesudoss, had predeceased her on 26.05.1996. The deceased had no issues. It is further stated that her father, I.V. Appa Rao, who was working in the Defence service, died when his son A.E. Narasimhan was about seven years old and that her mother Rajalakshmi died on 21.07.1983. According to the petitioner, R. Kantham had only one brother, A.E.Narasimhan, who died on 22.08.2018.

3. The petitioner and the respondents are stated to be the three daughters of the said A.E. Narasimhan and Esther Edison Narasimhan and are claimed to be the surviving next-of-kin of the deceased. A diligent search was also stated to have been made for a Will, but none was found.

4. The petitioner examined herself as P.W.1 and marked Exs.P1 to P12. Ex.P1 is the passbook of the deceased; Ex.P6 is the Legal Heirship Certificate

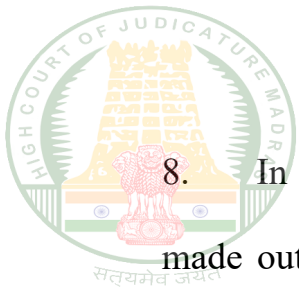


of A. Edison Narasimhan; Exs.P7 to P10 are the death certificates of Esther Edison Narasimhan, R. Kantham, G. Yesudoss and A. Edison Narasimhan respectively. The total value of the securities is stated to be Rs.1,08,439/-.

5. Both the respondents have filed their consent affidavits stating that they have no objection to the Succession Certificate being issued in favour of the petitioner. General publication was effected in the Tamil daily *Dina Kural* on 07.04.2026. Despite such publication, no person has come forward to oppose the petition or claim any right or interest in respect of the securities.

6. The petitioner has stated that there is no impediment under Section 370 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, or under any other provision of law, for the grant of the Succession Certificate and that no proceeding for grant of Probate, Letters of Administration or Succession Certificate in respect of the securities in question is pending before any Court.

7. The evidence of P.W.1, coupled with the documentary evidence, establishes the death of the deceased, the relationship of the petitioner and respondents with the deceased and the amount in question. There is no rival claim or objection to the petition.



8. In the above circumstances, this Court is satisfied that the petitioner has made out a case for grant of Succession Certificate under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925.

9. Accordingly, this Original Petition is allowed. A Succession Certificate shall be issued in favour of the petitioner, **Juliet S.C. Narasimhan**, in respect of the sum of Rs.1,08,439/- (Rupees One Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine only) lying in the Savings Bank Account of the deceased R.Kantham with the Central Bank of India, Alandur Branch, Chennai, together with accrued interest, if any, with power to collect the securities and to receive the interest, dividends and other accretions payable thereon and to negotiate and transfer the said securities, in accordance with law. The Succession Certificate shall be issued subject to the petitioner furnishing the requisite security and complying with the statutory requirements, including payment of the requisite Court fee, if not already paid. No costs.

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List of witnesses examined on the side of the petitioner:

P.W.1 –S.C.Narasimhan

List of documents marked on the side of the petitioner:

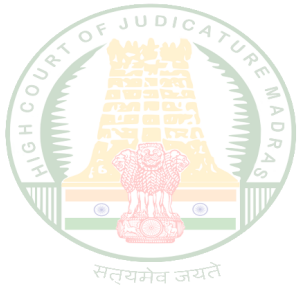
Ex.P1	Photocopy of the Central Bank of India passbook of the deceased R.Kantham (compared with the original).
Ex.P2	Photocopy of the petitioner's Aadhaar Card (compared with the original).
Ex.P3	Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card of Malini Vasihar (compared with the original)
Ex.P4	Photocopy of the Aadhaar Card of Sheela Katherine Grace Narasimhan (compared with the original)
Ex.P5	Photocopy of the family card bearing No.333790893302.
Ex.P6	Computer generated legal heirship certificate of Edison Narasimhan.A
Ex.P7	Computer generated death certificate of Esther Edison Narasimhan.
Ex.P8	Computer generated death certificate of Kantham.
Ex.P9	Computer generated death certificate of Yesudass.G.
Ex.P10	Computer generated death certificate of A.Edison Narasimhan.
Ex.P11	Copy of paper publication effected in one issue of Tamil Daily "Dina Kural" dated 07.04.2026.
Ex.P12	Certificate filed under Section 63(4)(c) of BSA for electronic documents.

List of Witnesses examined on the side of the respondents: Nil

List of Documents marked on the side of the respondents: Nil

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