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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-09-2026

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

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CNR:{HCMA012159582025}

1. S. Sekar and another
S/o. Late A.Sangili,
No.1, Kurinji Street, Parashakthi Nagar,
Avaniyapuram, Madurai 12.



2. S.Balasubramanian
S/o. Late A.Sangili,
No.1, Kurinji Street, Parashakthi Nagar,
Avaniyapuram, Madurai 12.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

No Respondent (NIL)

..Respondent(s)

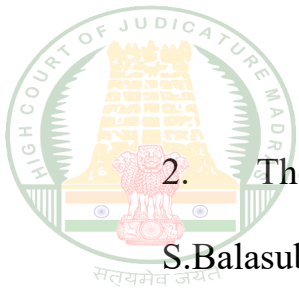
PRAYER: – The Original Petition filed under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, read with Order XXV Rule 6 of O.S. Rules, that to grant a Succession Certificate to the First Petitioner with power to collect the debts and to receive the interest, bonus and dividends on and negotiate and transfer the Securities specified in the schedule hereto. Net amount of Rs.7,09,737/- Suc duty of Rs.21,300/- paid on 08.12.2025.

For Petitioner(s):

MR.R.Bernatsha

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This Original Petition has been filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking grant of a Succession Certificate in favour of the first petitioner in respect of 528 shares lying with the IEPF Authorities, valued at Rs.7,09,737/-.



2. The first petitioner, S.Sekar, and the second petitioner, S.Balasubramanian, are the sons of the deceased, namely, Late A.Sangili. The

said A.Sangili died intestate on 11.09.2004. His wife, Mrs.Saraswathi, had predeceased him on 09.08.1999. The parents of the deceased had also predeceased him.

3. It is stated in the letter dated 04.08.2025 that, during the year 2010, M/s.L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros Limited consolidated the aforesaid 1320 shares by changing their face value. Consequently, the 1320 shares were consolidated into 132 shares. The consolidated share certificate, which was sent to the address of the petitioners' father, was returned to the company, and the said shares were thereafter transferred to the unclaimed suspense account of the company. M/s.L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros Limited declared bonus issues in the ratio of 1:1 during the years 2014 and 2018, as a result of which the 132 shares increased to 264 shares. The dividends in respect of the said 132 shares for a period of seven years were transferred to the IEPF Authorities, and the corresponding 132 bonus shares were also credited, making a total of 264 shares with the IEPF Authorities. Thus, 264 shares are lying in the unclaimed suspense account of the company and another 264 shares are lying with the IEPF Authorities, totalling 528 shares. The said assets, in respect of which the Succession Certificate is sought, are valued at Rs.7,09,737/- as on 08.09.2025.

The second petitioner has filed a consent affidavit stating that he has no



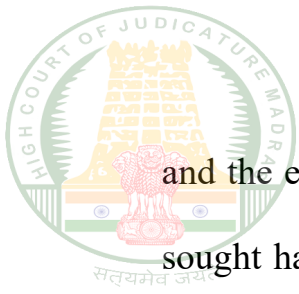
objection to the Succession Certificate being issued in favour of the first petitioner.

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4. General paper publication was ordered. Accordingly, publication was effected in the Tamil daily newspaper “Makkal Kural” on 26.05.2026. The learned Master, by order dated 06.07.2026, has recorded that the publication was duly effected and that, when objections were called for in open Court, no objection was raised.

5. The first petitioner was examined as P.W.1 on 11.09.2026, and Exs.P1 to P8 were marked. Ex.P1 is the Aadhaar Card of the first petitioner. Ex.P2 is the Aadhaar Card of the second petitioner. Ex.P3 is the photocopy of the share certificate bearing No.00003646 issued by M/s.L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros. Limited, standing in the name of Sangili.A. Ex.P4 is the photocopy of the share certificate bearing No.00008705 issued by M/s.L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros. Limited, standing in the name of Sangili.A. Ex.P5 is the death certificate of A.Sangili. Ex.P6 is the legal heirship certificate of A.Sangili. Ex.P7 is the original letter dated 04.08.2025 issued by Cameo Corporate Services Limited to the first petitioner. Ex.P8 is the relevant document relating to the shares.

6. On consideration of the oral and documentary evidence, this Court finds that the death of A.Sangili, the relationship of the petitioners with the deceased,



and the existence of the assets in respect of which the Succession Certificate is sought have been established. There is no rival claimant before this Court, and no objection has been received pursuant to the general publication.

7. In view of the consent affidavit filed by the second petitioner and there being no objection from any other person, this Court is satisfied that the first petitioner is entitled to the grant of a Succession Certificate in respect of the assets described in the Schedule to the petition.

8. Accordingly, this Original Petition is allowed. A Succession Certificate shall be issued in favour of the first petitioner, Mr.S.Sekar, in respect of the 528 shares, valued at Rs.7,09,737/-, lying with the IEPF Authorities and/or the unclaimed suspense account of the company, together with any dividend or other accretions, if any, accrued thereon, subject to compliance with the requisite formalities. The first petitioner shall be entitled to collect the said amount/assets and give valid discharge in respect thereof. No costs.

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**Petitioners' witness:**

P.W.1 – S.Sekar

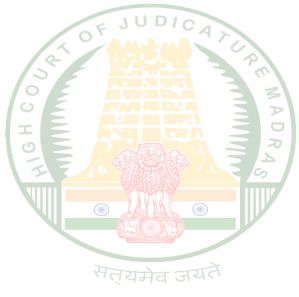
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Documents exhibited by the petitioners:

<i>Exs.</i>	<i>Documents</i>
Ex.P1	Photocopy of the first petitioner's Aadhaar Card (Compared with the original).
Ex.P2	Photocopy of the second petitioner's Aadhaar Card (Compared with the original).
Ex.P3	Photocopy of the share certificate bearing No.00003646 issued by L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros. Limited, standing in the name of Sangili.A (Compared with the original)
Ex.P4	Photocopy of the share certificate bearing No.00008705 issued by L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros. Limited, standing in the name of Sangili.A (Compared with the original)
Ex.P5	Photocopy of the Death Certificate of A.Sangili (Compared with the original).
Ex.P6	Photocopy of the legal heirship certificate of A.Sangili (Compared with the original).
Ex.P7	Original Letter dated 04.08.2025 issued to Mr.S.Sekar by Cameo Corporate Services Limited.
Ex.P8	Copy of the paper publication effected in one issue of Tamil daily "Makkal Kural" dated 26.05.2026.

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