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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

OP No. 685 of 2025

CNR:{HCMA011767052025}

P.Poongkundran
S/o. Late R.Rajammal,
New No.24 (Old No.20),
5th Cross Street, Lake Area,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034.



Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. P.Alli,
D/o. Late Mrs.R.Rajammal,
New No.24 (Old No.20),
5th Cross Street, Lake Area,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034.
2. Arul J,
S/o. Late P.Tamil Chelvi,
Door No.22, Flat 3,
Nungambakkam, Lake Area, 5th Cross Street,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034.
3. J.Kannan,
S/o. Late P.Tamil Chelvi,
Door No.22, Flat 3,
Nungambakkam Lake Area,
5th Cross Street,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai 600 034.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: – Original Petition filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 read with Order XXV Rule 6 of the Original Side Rules, that a Succession Certificate may be granted to the petitioner with power to collect the



debts and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer the Securities specified in the schedule hereto. Net amount of Rs.12,60,900/- Succession duty of Rs.25,000/- paid on 18.11.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Vinodh Prabhu

For Respondent(s): R1 - P.Alli
R2 - Arul J
R3 - J.Kannan
Succession Duty Paid
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This Original Petition has been filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, read with Order XXV Rule 6 of the Original Side Rules, seeking grant of a Succession Certificate in respect of the debt due to the estate of late R.Rajammal.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is the son of late R.Rajammal, who died intestate on 26.12.2006. It is stated that the husband of the deceased had predeceased her and that she had one son and two daughters. According to the petitioner, the petitioner and the respondents are the only surviving legal heirs of the deceased. The mother of respondent Nos.2 and 3, namely, P.Tamil Chelvi, predeceased the deceased on 16.01.2022 and her husband, late Dr.N.Jayaprakash, had also predeceased her. The legal heirs of P.Tamil Chelvi have been arrayed as respondent Nos.2 and 3. The Legal

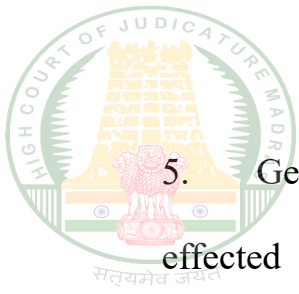


Heirship Certificate dated 21.03.2022 reflects the names of respondent Nos.2 and 3 as the legal heirs of the deceased P.Tamil Chelvi. The Legal Heirship

Certificate dated 16.04.2007 also reflects the names of the petitioner, respondent No.1 and P.Tamil Chelvi, the mother of respondent Nos.2 and 3, as the legal heirs of the deceased.

3. The deceased purchased 400 equity shares of Rs.10/- each from M/s.Ashok Leasing and Hire Purchase Limited on 22.11.1986 through its Initial Public Offering, out of her own funds. Subsequently, the said company changed its name to M/s.Ashok Leyland Finance Limited and issued bonus shares on 22.03.1994, pursuant to which the deceased was allotted 200 equity shares against her existing holding of 400 equity shares in the ratio of 1:2. Thus, the deceased held a total of 600 equity shares under Folio No.007660. The petitioner further states that the said Ashok Leyland Finance Limited was amalgamated with M/s.IndusInd Bank Limited on 28.07.2004, pursuant to which the deceased was allotted 1350 equity shares of IndusInd Bank Limited against her holding of 600 equity shares in Ashok Leyland Finance Limited. The market value of the said securities is stated to be Rs.12,60,900/-.

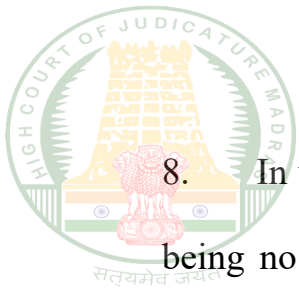
4. Respondent Nos.1 to 3 have filed separate consent affidavits stating that they have no objection to the Succession Certificate being issued in favour of the petitioner.



5. General paper publication was ordered. Accordingly, publication was effected in the Tamil daily newspaper “Makkal Kural” on 10.04.2026. The learned Master, by order dated 01.06.2026, has recorded that the publication was duly effected and that, when objections were called for in open Court, no objection was raised.

6. The petitioner examined himself as P.W.1 and marked Exs.P1 to P8, namely, the death certificates, legal heirship certificates, the photocopy of the letter dated 14.08.2014 sent by Link Intime India Private Limited, the photocopies of the letter dated 25.08.2004 sent by Intime Spectrum Registry Limited addressed to the deceased R.Rajammal, the share certificate bearing No.637773 issued by IndusInd Bank Limited standing in the name of the deceased R.Rajammal, and the certificate filed under Section 63(4)(C) of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.

7. On consideration of the oral and documentary evidence, this Court finds that the death of R.Rajammal, the relationship of the petitioner and respondent Nos.1 to 3 with the deceased, and the existence of the debt 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.



8. In view of the consent affidavits filed by respondent Nos.1 to 3 and there being no objection, this Court is satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to the grant of a Succession Certificate in respect of the debt described in the Schedule to the petition.

9. Accordingly, this Original Petition is allowed. A Succession Certificate shall be issued in favour of the petitioner, Mr.P.Poongkunran, in respect of 1350 equity shares of IndusInd Bank Limited, bearing Share Certificate No.637773, standing to the credit of late R.Rajammal, together with any dividend or other accretions, if any, accrued thereon, upon compliance with the requisite formalities. The petitioner shall be entitled to collect the aforesaid securities and give valid discharge in respect thereof. No costs.

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**List of witnesses examined on the side of the petitioner:**

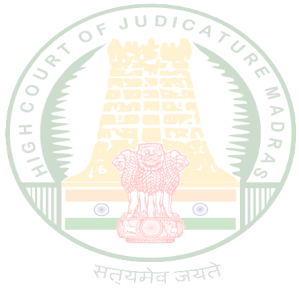
P.W.1 – P.Poongkunran

List of documents marked on the side of the petitioner:

Ex.P1	Computer generated Death Certificate of Mrs.R.Rajammal.
Ex.P2	Photocopy of the Legal heirship certificate of Mrs.R.Rajammal issued on 26.12.2006.
Ex.P3	Computer generated Death Certificate of Mrs.P.Tamil Chelvi.
Ex.P4	Photocopy of the Legal heirship certificate of Mrs.P.Tamil Chelvi issued on 21.03.2022.
Ex.P5	Photocopy of the letter dated 14.08.2014 sent by Link Intime India Private Limited addressed to the petitioner (Compared with the originals).
Ex.P6	(Series 2 Nos.) are the photocopies of the letter dated 25.08.2004 sent by Intime Spectrum Registry Limited addressed to Rajammal.R and the share certificate bearing No.637773 issued by IndusInd Bank Limited standing in the name of Rajammal.R (Compared with the originals).
Ex.P7	Copy of the paper publication effected in one issue in Tamil daily “Makkal Kural” dated 10.04.2026.
Ex.P8	Certificate filed under Sectio 63(4)(C) of BSA.

List of Witnesses examined on the side of the respondents: Nil**List of Documents marked on the side of the respondents: Nil****29.09.2026**

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