

## GRANT OF PROBATE OF WILL

[Section 280 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925]  
 IN THE COURT OF ADDL DIST. JUDGE  
 8th COURT, ALIPORE, 24-PARGANAS SOUTH

O.S. - 4/97

Act 39 Case No. 202/94

I. Sni D. Bhattacharjee, Addl. Dist. Judge  
 8th Court, Alipore

(1) Judge of the District or District Delegate appointed for granting Probate or Letters of Administration in, or in excess of the limits of the District's jurisdiction.

hereby make known that on the 26th day of July, 1999

in the year , the last Will  
 of Late Jatindra Mohan Dasgupta, son of late  
 Mohini Mohan Dasgupta of 87, Ballygunge, late  
 of Place, Calcutta-19, P.S. Gariahat

a copy whereof is herewith annexed, was proved and registered before me, and  
 that administration of the property and credits of the said deceased, and in  
 any way concerning his Will, was granted to Smt. Rangan Mahal  
 Dasgupta wife of Sni Debprasad Dasgupta of  
 87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta-19, P.S.  
 Gariahat.

the Executor in the said Will named, he having undertaken to administer the  
 same, and to make a full and true inventory of the said property and credits,  
 and exhibit the same in this Court within six months from the date of this  
 grant or within such further time as the Court may from time to time appoint  
 and also to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits  
 within one year from the same date or within such further time as the Court  
 may from time to time appoint.

Granted this 24th day of August in the  
 year 1999 under the seal of the Court.

- \* Probate is issued on  
 Court fee Stamp of Rs 10,000/-  
 (Rupees ten thousand only).
- \* True copy of the will No. T  
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 executed by late Jatindra  
 Mohan Dasgupta is attached  
 herewith.

*[Signature]*

Judge or District Delegate.

Addl. District Judge

8th Court, Alipore, 24-Pga. (S)



In The Matter Of Grant Of Probate  
Of Will.

In the Court of Addl. District Judge  
8th Court, Alipore, 24-Parganas South.

Case NO: O.S. 4/97

Act 39 Case No. 302/94

Smt. Rangan Mala Dasgupta wife of Sri Deba-  
prosad Dasgupta residing at 87, Ballygunge  
place, Calcutta-19, P.S. Gariahat. --- Plaintiff.

V.S.  
Sri Anjan Baran Dasgupta & another.  
For granting probate of the will executed by late Jatindra Mohan Dasgupta son of late Mohini  
Mohan Dasgupta of 87, Ballygunge place, Calcutta-19,  
P.S. Gariahat. in favour of Smt. Rangan Mala  
Dasgupta wife of Sri Debaprosad Dasgupta residing  
at 87, Ballygunge place, Calcutta-19, P.S. Gariahat.

Granted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August in the  
year 1999 under the Seal of the Court.

  
Dist. District Judge  
8th Court, Alipore, 24-Pga. (A)



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Rangan Hela Dasgupta  
137 Ballygunge Place,  
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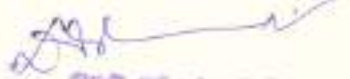
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This is the last WILL and TESTAMENT of me SRI JATINDRA MOHAN DAS GUPTA son of late Mohini Mohan Das Gupta a Hindu Medical practitioner aged about ninety years residing at premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, within the Municipal limits of Calcutta.

2. I hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils made by me, if any.

3. I hereby dedicate and make Debottar all my movable and immovable properties whatsoever subject to charges or incumbrances, if any, including the properties comprised in premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, and premises No.57, 59 and 59/1, Palm Avenue and premises No.9, Broad Street, - all within the Municipal limits of Calcutta subject to the following terms, conditions and directions.

4. I believe that my Gurudev Sri Sri Ram Thakur was born as Purna Avatar of God to His parents Radhamadhab Chakraborty and Kamala Debi of Village Dingamanik in the District of Faridpore of East Bengal, now known as Bangla Desh, and that He embodies my Ishta Devata Whom I have installed as the twin images of Radha-Govinda which represent two aspects of the all-comprehensive God, Who has made a special manifestation of His attribute or Aishwaryya of limitless Daya in His incarnation as my said Gurudev who has thus been Dayanidhi in my estimation and to Whom as represented in the said twin images of Radha-Govinda I have been rendering daily worship, seva, puja and bhog-rag to the best of my ability for more than the last 40 years in my temple house at 87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta, called Ramnivas, and for which purpose, as I have understood it, I have applied, from the date of the installation all my income whether arising from my profession or from my properties including my landed property of

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Sd/- J.M Dasgupta



premises Nos.57 & 59 and 59/1, Palm Avenue, No.9 Broad Street and 87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta, and the dedication and debottar referres to above which I hereby make is in the name and for the worship of this Sri Sri Ishwar Daya-Nidhi, represented by the said twin images of Radha-Govinda, incarnated in my Gurudev Sri Sri Ram Thakur.

5. I direct that the worship of said Thakur Sri Sri Ishwar Daya Nidhi shall be held daily on the first floor of premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta in the same manner at the same place in which I am used to perform it and by offering "Shirni" Bhog in the evening seva-puja at Sri Sri Kaibalyadham of Jadavpur where, I believe, Sri Sri Iswar Dayanidhi accepts the same Bhog as Sri Sri Satyanarayan Jew installed there.

6. I direct that the periodical celebrations of special Puja of said Thakur Sri Sri Ishwar Daya Nidhi on the occasions of Akshaya Tritiya which is the holy Janma Tithi of Sri Sri Gurudev and on Ratha Yatra Day should be made in the same manner at the same place as I am used to perform the same.

7. I also direct that the Gallery of the pictures, photographs, statutes and other representations of my Guru Dev and writings by and on Him and the holy relics connected with Him shall be maintained in such portions of the house at 87, Ballygunge Place as may be convenient for the view of the Bhaktas of my Guru Dev, who are innumerable and are unidentifiable as a definite group.

8. I further direct that in the house in premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta, suitable portion shall be set apart also for use as places for public congregational prayer to the said Thakur and for keertan and Bhajan songs, for the recitals for His pleasure, for the assembly of the public for

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discourses or discussion on His life and teachings and as temporary shelter for His Bhaktas and admirers who may visit the place from a far on pilgrimage.

9. I further direct that no walls or partitions shall be erected at or on the portions of the house in premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta, set apart for purposes hereinabove stated.

Provided that if fresh constructions can be made providing for better, more convenient and wider areas for the purposes aforesaid, then and to that extent the Trustees shall be entitled to change the venues of daily worship, museum, congregational prayer and devotional songs and recitals, assembly for discourse and discussions and temporary shelter for pilgrims as referred to herein above.

10. I direct that no interest in the property comprised in premises No.87, Ballygunge Place shall be transferred partially or fully under any circumstances.

11. I permit the Managing Trustee under this Will to make such alterations in the location of the place of worship and retirement of said Thakur Sri Sri Ishwar Day Nidhi as may become more convenient in course of time for the Thakur in view of the age and state of repair of the present house at 87, Ballygunge Place and other unforeseen but imperative reasons, Provided that the Managing Trustee must never exercise this power without the previous approval of the Board of Trustees under this Will.

12. I permit the Managing Trustee to take loans only when such loans would be necessary to defend the rights of the Thakur, to improve the rights of the Thakur and to develop the properties of the Thakur, Provided the Managing Trustees shall have no power to take loans unless he or she has the previous approval of the Board of Trustees under this Will.

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13. I also direct that the trustees will sell/dispose my landed properties comprised in premises No.57 & 59 and 59/1, Pal Avenue and No.9, Broad Street, to make this dedicated property comprised in premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta to be completely free from all charges and incumbrances whatsoever and to improve it by further constructions which, if and when completed, may be let out to augment the income of the debottar.

14. I direct that all Bhaktas of the Thakur who are innumerable and are unidentifiable as a definite group and who may visit the place of worship to pay homage to Him shall be received with cordiality due to my kinsmen and be given prasad so far as available.

15. I direct that all income and accretions from all sources including offerings, if any, by Bhaktas, to the Debottar hereby created or to the deities to whom Debottar is dedicated shall be fully and truly accounted for; that such income and accretions shall, so far as possible after meeting the current expenses of the Debottar, be applied to clear the incumbrances, charges on premises No.87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta and that when the incumbrances and charges are cleared up, ten per cent of the net income of this Debottar after deduction of all expenses including revenue, rates and taxes shall be set apart and invested either in constructing or reconstructing houses at 87, Ballygunge Place Calcutta for furthering the income of the Debottar or in Government securities as a reserve fund to be used in case of any unforeseen calamity arising from acts of God, acts of state or other major accidents whatsoever.

16. I direct that the seva shall not at any time be divisible into Pallas or shares but shall be administered as one entire public religious trust or seva of a charitable nature.

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Provided (a) that my descendants, not disqualified under clause 24 hereof who will be prepared to serve wholeheartedly the cause of seva-puja and charity, as hereby created, by their individual endeavour and by co-operating with the Managing Trustee under this Will who will act virtually as Sebait, shall be provided with accommodation in the remaining part of the existing two-storeyed house of Ramnivas at 87, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta, which will not be necessary for actual acts of seva-puja and connected purposes as described in Paragraph No.5,6,7,8 and 15 hereinabove; but if such descendants willing to serve the debottar be too numerous to be thus accommodated, the Board of Trustees Will, at its direction, make a selection from amongst them for such accommodation: but no structure or partition shall be installed by my decendants or for their accommodation without the permission of the Managing Trustees.

(b) that the Board of Trustees may provide for remuneration and residence of the Managing Trustee if, in their opinion, the nature and extent of his/her functions justify it.

(c) that the Board of Trustees shall provide for the residence and maintenance of my bachelor son Sri Debiprosad Das Gupta whom I have deicated to the service of Sri Sri Iswar Dayanidhi and who has taken up no avocation for earning.

17. I appoint my esteemed friends and Gurubhais Sri Benoy Bhushan Majumdar son of late Basanta Kumar Majumdar of 47/1, Gariahat Road, Calcutta, sri Jiban Chandra Chakraborty Thakur son of late Kalikumar Chakraborti Thakur of 2/68, Naktala, Calcutta - 47, Sri Bhabani Bhushan Roy son of late Mukunda Bhushan Roy of 24 Haji Mohsin Road, Calcutta-25, my grandson (son of Bhabani Prosad Das Gupta, Sreeman Anjan Boran Das

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Gupta alias Ram Das and my granddaughter (daughter of Mukti Prosad Das Gupta) Sreemati Rangan Mala alias Mala (when she attains majority) to be the executors and trustees under this Will.

18. The successive Managing Trustees under this Will, will carry on and manage the seva-puja and charity under this Will and will represent this estate in all matters, Provided that no Managing Trustee shall be entitled to do anything against the direction of the Board of Trustees or in violation of the provisions of this Will; and I appoint said Sri Anjan Baran Das Gupta alias Ram Das to be the first Managing Trustee subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

19(a) In case and for the period for which said Anjan Baran Das Gupta may temporarily be not available to act as the Managing Trustee under this Will, my grand-daughter Sreemati Ranganmala alias Mala if she will have attained majority then, will act in his place; and in case both sreeman Anjan Baran Das Gupta and Sreemati Ranganmala may temporarily be not available or be unable to act as Managing Trustee due to his or her minority or otherwise my son Sri Mukti Prosad Das Gupta will not in his/her place; and in cases of all temporary vacancies in the office to be held by other Managing Trustees to be appointed by the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided, the Board of Trustees would appoint a stop-gap substitute if necessary.

(b) I have executed a separate deed to-day granting power of attorney to my son Sri Mukti Prosad Das Gupta to represent me in all matters and I direct that he will be an additional executor of this will and a Trustee under this Will so long as his daughter the said Ranganmala does not become the managing trustee in terms of this Will.

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(c) I empower and permit the Board of Trustees to co-opt as trustees, if and when such co-option be considered necessary, one or more or all of the following persons :

(a) My sons : (i) Sri Bhabani Prosad Das Gupta, (ii) Sri Debi Prosad Das Gupta, (iii) Sri Mukti Prosad Das Gupta;

(b) My daughter-in-laws, (i) Srimati Sulochana Das Gupta (wife of Sri Bhabani Prosad Das Gupta, (ii) Srimati Bakul Das Gupta (wife of Sri Mukti Prosad Das Gupta) and

(c) Sri Himanka Sekhar Mondal of 283, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta whom I have brought up like a son; and in the discharge of their duties the co-opted trustees will have the same power and obligation as other trustees.

20. If said Sri Anjan Baran Das Gupta should decline to act or be disqualified to act as Managing Trustee under this Will, the office shall automatically devolve upon said Sreemati Ranganmala and she will also succeed him in his office on his death. When both said Anjan Baran and said Ranganmala shall be unable or unwilling to perform the function of Managing Trustee due to death, resignation or disqualifications as hereinafter enumerated, and in case of any other subsequent permanent vacancy in the office of Managing Trustee, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a suitable person as Managing Trustee, Provided that he shall preferably be from amongst my descendants whether by the male or female line, but from amongst other Bhaktas of Sri Sri Gurudev when no suitable person may be available amongst my descendants, and in the latter case he must have the approval of the Mohunta of Jadavpur Kaibalyadham.

21. In case of the death, resignation or disqualification of a Trustee who is not a co-opted Trustee under the provisions hereinbefore the vacancy will be filled up by the

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appointment of a new Trustee in his place by the Board of Trustees with the approval of the Mohunta of Sri Sri Rabalyadham of Jadavpur.

22. The Trustees shall signify in writing their acceptance of the office.

23. Any Trustee shall be competent to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees by giving clear seven days notice to other trustees; and resolutions passed by majority vote in such meetings of trustees would acts of the Board of Trustees; and the ordinary trustees will act only in such meetings of the Board of Trustees.

24.(a) Trustees including the Managing Trustees will be disqualified to hold the office and my descendants would be disqualified to have residential accommodation in the temple house if :

- i) they be not followers of Hindu religion,
- ii) they be not devotees of Sri Sri Thakur,
- iii) they be not believers in the teachings of Gurudev as recorded in the three volumes of Veda Bani edited by Dr. Indu Bhusan Banerjee, M.A. Ph.D.
- iv) they take up permanent residence outside Calcutta,
- v) they be convicted on a charge touching moral rectitude.

(b) And a person shall be disqualified to be a Managing Trustee under this Will if he/she does not visit the temple at least once a week or attend to its affairs or if he/she be on temporary leave of absence for more than 5 years at a stretch.

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25. I direct that the costs and expenses of my Shraddha and of the entire proceedings for obtaining the grant of probate of this Will by appropriate court/authority will together with other expenses of bonafide administration of the debottar estate be the costs and expenses of the estate.

26. That the trust Board will execute and operate their power after my death.

IN WITNESS Whereof I said Sri Jatindra Mohon Das Gupta, having had this Will drafted long before and having re-examined it and found it correct have hereunto set my hand this the 10th day of August, 1975.

Signed by the said Testator as  
and for his last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us  
who at his request in his  
presence and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto  
subscribed our names as  
witnesses :-

Sd/J.M. Dasgupta

1. Sd/ Sailendra Kumar Kar  
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1st Floor  
Calcutta 700 026

Sd/J.M. Dasgupta

2. Sd/ Jiban Ch. Chakrabarty  
2/68, Naktala  
Calcutta 700 047

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3. Sd/ Benoy Bhusan Majumdar  
47/1, Gariahat Road  
Calcutta 700 019

4. Sd/ Sakti Majumdar  
47/1, Gariahat Road  
Calcutta 700 019

5. Sd/ Sital Chandra Banerjee  
3/2, Baman Para Lane  
Calcutta 700 019







6. Sd/ Nitya Ranjan Das  
5/9, Ballygunge 1st Lane  
Calcutta 700 019
7. Sd/ Bhabani Bhushan Roy  
2A, Hari Mohasin Road  
Ground Floor  
Calcutta 700 026
8. Sd/ Debi Prasad Dasgupta
9. Sd/ B.P. Das Gupta  
91/2, Bosepukur Road  
Calcutta 700 042
10. Sd/ Mukti Prasad Dasgupta
11. Sd/ Anjan Baran Dasgupta
12. Sd/ Sulochona Dasgupta
13. Sd/ Bakul Dasgupta
14. Sd/ Himanka Sekhar Mondol  
286, Bowbazar Street  
Calcutta 700 012
15. Sd/ Mahendra N. Sarkar  
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Calcutta 700 014

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