

**BEFORE : MRS. R. V. RANE
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
DATE : 10th April'2024.**

**Sr. No. 23 - TP 195 of 2024
(ECHCBM02165832023)**

Ms. Jyoti Badgujar, Advocate i/b. Lakdwala & Co. for petitioner.

Called for direction.

1. Perused Petition. This petition is for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities belonging to the deceased (1) viz. Bhalachandra Bhaskar Gupte , who died at Mumbai on 24.07.1994. Copy of death certificate is annexed at Exhibit- "A" to the petition. Copy of the identification proof of deceased (passport) is annexed separately to the petition. Deceased No. (2) viz. Shailaja Bhalachandra Gupte, who died at Mumbai on 29.07.2001. Copy of death certificate is annexed at Exhibit- "B" to the petition. Copy of the identification proof of deceased (passport) is annexed separately to the petition. Deceased No. (3) Dhananjay Bhalachandra Gupte who died at Mumbai on 02.08.1998. Copy of death certificate is annexed at Exhibit- "C" to the petition.

Advocate for petitioner submits that since identification proof of the deceased no 3 is not available petitioner had filed Affidavit dated 22.2.2024 for dispensation of identification proof of the deceased. After perusal of the same it is found that the petitioner has mentioned that they

had taken due care and diligent search, but the said identification proof of the deceased is not available with them. Hence, the petitioner request that they may be permitted to file the present petition without the identification proof of the deceased. The said request is accepted. Copy of Affidavit for dispensation of identification proof of the deceased is annexed separately to the petition.

2. Advocate for the petitioner submits that the Deceased No. 1 and 2 ordinarily resided at 103, Sai Prasad, Jay Prakash Nagar, Road No. 3, Goregaon East, Mumbai — 400 063.

Advocate for the petitioner submits that Deceased No. 3 ordinarily resided at 101, Sai Prasad, 15, Jay Prakash Nagar, Goregaon East Mumbai 400 063 and left property, in the State of Maharashtra and elsewhere in India.

3. Advocate for petitioner submits that the deceased No. 1,2, and 3 died intestate and that due and diligent search has been made for the Will but none has been found.

4. Advocate for petitioner submits that the legal heirs left behind by the deceased no. 1, 2 and 3 surviving as **their** only heirs next-of-kin according to **Hindu Succession Act, 1956** are mentioned in para no. 4 of the said petition.

5. Advocate for the petitioner submits that the parents of the deceased no. (1) predeceased the deceased.

Advocate for petitioner submits that the deceased No. (1) left behind him his wife (Deceased No. 2) and 3 (three) sons.

Advocate for the petitioner submits that the wife of deceased No. 1 viz. Shailaja Bhalachandra Gupte (deceased no. 2) expired on 29.7.2001.

Advocate for the petitioner submits that the son of deceased No. 1 and 2 viz. Dhananjay Bhalachandra Gupte (deceased no. 3) died as bachelor on 02.08.1998.

Advocate for the petitioner submits that Deceased No. 1 and Deceased No. 2 had left behind them only two sons and no daughter viz. Rajan Bhalchandra Gupte (son of the deceased no. 1 and 2/ brother of deceased no. 3/petitioner no. 1) and Sunil Bhalchandra Gupte,(son of the deceased no. 1 and 2/ brother of deceased no. 3/petitioner no.2). **Save and except there are no other legal heirs and next of kind left by the deceased, which is mentioned at para no. 4 of the petition.**

6. Advocate for Petitioner submits that being the **sons** of deceased claims to be entitled for **1/2** share in the estate left by the deceased.

7. Advocate for petitioner submits that, there is no impediment under Section 370 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 or under any other provision of this Act or any other enactment to the grant of the certificate of the validity thereof if it was granted.

8. Advocate for petitioner submits that no application has been made to any District Court or District Delegate or to any High Court for probate of any Will of the said deceased or for letters of administration with or without the Will for annexed to their property and credits.

9. Advocate for petitioner submits that no application has been made to any District Court for Succession Certificate in respect of any debt or security belonging to the estate of the deceased.

10. Advocate for the petitioner submits that there is delay of filing this petition be condoned as the concerned authorities asked for legal representation to transfer the property in favour of the Legal heirs. In view thereof, delay is condoned.

11. Advocate for the petitioner submits that the General Notice was issued on **11.01.2024** in the aforesaid matter. Advocate for the petitioner submits that Affidavit of service dated **02.03.2024** for proving General Notice filed through e-filing and Administration Bond dated **22.02.2024**. also filed through e-filing.

12. This petition is filed for grant of Succession Certificate in respect to the **securities** which was mentioned in Schedule-1 which is annexed to the petition. The petitioner has complied all the necessary compliance for grant of the Succession Certificate in favor of the petitioner. Hence, facts

stated by petitioner, on oath, remained unchallenged and required to be accepted. Accordingly, petition deserves to be allowed, as prayed for. Hence, following order :

ORDER

- 1) Petition is allowed and the Succession Certificate be granted to the petitioner for certain **securities** left by the deceased and shown in the schedule, in prescribed format.
- 2) Before issuance of the grant, the office to verify whether any cross Petition is pending or Affidavit resisting the petition is filed.
- 3) The petitioner to file an account as undertaken in the Administration Bond within stipulated period. Necessary endorsement be made on the Administration Bond, subject to satisfaction of the Department.

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