

**BEFORE : MRS. R. V. RANE
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
DATE : 14th October'2024.**

Sr. No.33-TP/2373/2024

(ECHCBM02019992024)

Mr. Jayant Wani, Advocate i/b. S.U. Lakdawala for the petitioner.

For Compliance

1. Perused the Petition. Heard Advocate for petitioner. Advocate for petitioner submits that the present petition is for Succession Certificate in respect of certain **Securities** belonging to the deceased (a) viz. Gnanambal Ranganathan W/o. of K. Venkatraman Ranganathan alias Gnanambal Ranganathan, alias Venkatraman Dyanabai alias Gnanambal Ranganathan W/o. of K. V. Ranganathan who died at Mumbai on 30.05.2005. Copy of death certificate is annexed at Exhibit -'A' to the petition. Copy of the identification proof of the deceased is annexed at Exhibit "B" to the petition. And deceased (b) viz. Shridhar Ranganathan S/o. of K. V. Ranganathan alias Shridhar Ranganathan who died at Mumbai on 19.10.2012. Copy of death certificate is annexed at Exhibit -'C' to the petition. Copy of the identification proof of the deceased is annexed at Exhibit "D" to the petition.

2. Advocate for petitioner submits that the said deceased (a) ordinarily resided at 1/201, Shankar Krupa Station Road, Wadala, Mumbai 400 031.

Advocate for petitioner submits that the said deceased (b) ordinarily resided at 3/194, Narendra Building, Station Road, Wadala, Mumbai 400031 and left property within Greater Bombay and in the State of Maharashtra and elsewhere in India.

3. Advocate for petitioner submits that both the said deceased 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 both the deceased 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 deceased (a) and deceased (b) are mother and son.

Advocate for petitioner submits that the deceased (a) viz. left behind her (1) Kuluman Venkatraman Ranganathan [husband of the deceased (a)] who died on 28.4.1983 (2) Venkatraman Ranganathan [son of deceased (a)] (3) Bhooma Shantaram Pailkar [daughter of deceased (a)] , (4) Shridhar Ranganathan [(son of deceased (a)] who died on 19.10.2012 leaving behind him 4(i) Nirmala Shridhar [daughter in law of deceased (a)]/petitioner

herein/wife of deceased son], 4(ii) Shruthi Shridhar [granddaughter of deceased (a)/daughter of deceased daughter]. 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.

Advocate for the petitioner submits that deceased (b) viz. Shridhar Ranganathan [son of deceased (a)] who died on 19.10.2012 leaving behind him (i) Nirmala Shridhar [widow of deceased (b)/petitioner herein], (ii) Shruthi Shridhar [daughter of deceased (b)]. 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.

Advocate for petitioner submits that Venkatraman Ranganathan, Bhooma Shantaram Pailkar and Shruthi Shridhar had given their consent for issuance of succession certificate in favour of Nirmala Shridhar.

The consent affidavits are annexed as page no. 17 to 22.

6. Advocate for Petitioner submits that being the **daughter in law of deceased (a)** claims to be entitled for **1/6th** share in the estate left by the deceased.

Advocate for Petitioner submits that being the **widow of deceased (b)** 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 **03.05.2024** in the aforesaid matter. Advocate for the petitioner submits that Affidavit of Service dated **22.05.2024** for proving General Notice filed through

e-filing and Administration Bond dated **18.06.2024** 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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