

BEFORE : MRS. R. V. RANE
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
DATE: 17th October, 2024

CALLED FOR DIRECTION :

Sr. No. 22, TP-4923-2024
(AMH20230010778C202400004)

Mr. Harsh S. Agarwal i/b. Mr. Nagda Smit Kirti, Advocate for petitioner.

1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. This petition is for Succession Certificate in respect of certain **Debts and securities** belonging to the deceased viz. Pratibhaben Rameshchandra Shah, who died at New Jersey, U.S.A. on 24.02.2024. Copy of death certificate is annexed at Exhibit- 'A' to the petition. Copy of Identification proof of deceased is already annexed at Exhibit- 'A-1' to the petition.

2. Advocate for petitioner submits that the said deceased ordinarily resided in Mumbai at B1-103, Dayal Smruti, Shantilal Modi Road, Kandivali (West), Mumbai - 400 067 and also at 403, Dev Darshan Apartment, City Light Road, Umra, Surat - 395 007 and left property within Greater Bombay and in the State of Maharashtra.

“The Hon’ble Court (CORAM : Hon’ble Shri Manish Pitale J.) on 29th September, 2023 passed direction in TP No. 233 of 2022 in which the Hon’ble Court decided the issue of jurisdiction under Section 371 of Indian Succession Act and decided the Jurisdiction of this Hon’ble Court.” In view of the order dated 29th September, 2023, the present petition proceed further.

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

4. Advocate for petitioner submits that the said deceased died intestate and that due and diligent search has been made for Will but none has been found.

5. 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 will or without Will annexed to his property and credits or any petition for Succession Certificate.

6. In the aforesaid circumstances, I pass the following order:

ORDER

- a. Office to Issue General Notice within two weeks from the date of uploading of this order.
- b. Advocate for the petitioner to file Affidavit of Service of General Notice and also effect service upon non-consenting legal heirs, if any as per Rules 399 and 400 of the Bombay High Court Original Side Rules and also justify surety of non-consenting legal heirs and furnish Administration Bond within one week thereafter.
- c. Office to verify if any cross petition is filed, if cross petition is filed, then take steps to place before the Hon'ble Court under Rule 407 of High Court Original Side Rules.
- d. List the matter on 27th November, 2024 for compliance.

17.10.2024

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