

BEFORE : MRS. R. V. RANE
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
DATE: 18th December, 2024

CALLED FOR DIRECTION :

Sr. No. 75, TP-5845-2024

None present for parties.

1. Perused Petition. This petition is for Succession Certificate in respect of certain **debts** belonging to the deceased viz. Ramon Albert Saldanha, who died at New Jersey, U.S.A. on 19.12.2023. 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. Upon perusal of petition, it is noticed that the said Deceased at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at 1004 Oak Ridge Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317, U.S.A. and left property within Greater Mumbai in the State of Maharashtra & Karnataka.

“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. Upon perusal of petition, it is noticed that the legal heirs left behind the deceased surviving as his only heirs next-of-kin according to Indian Succession Act, 1925 are mentioned in para no. 4 of the said petition.

4. Upon perusal of petition, it is noticed that the said deceased died intestate and that due and diligent search has been made for Will but none has been found.

5. Upon perusal of petition, it is noticed 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. *“Pursuant to order dated 02.02.2024 passed by Hon’ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale, in Testamentary Petition No. 2918 of 2023, directions was given to the Registry in case of all the surviving legal heirs of the deceased are petitioners before the Court and the right or interest of no other legal heir is required to be protected, the department shall not insist on furnishing Administration Bond.”* Hence, Administration Bond is dispensed with.

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

ORDER

- a. Office to Issue General Notice within four 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.
- 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 05th February, 2025 for compliance.

18.12.2024

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