

**BEFORE : MRS. R. V. RANE ,
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
Date: 26th February, 2025**

CALLED FOR COMPLIANCE :

16 TP/3581/2024 (E-filing)

Mr. Aansh Desai i/b. Phthagoras Legal, Advocate for petitioner

- PC :** 1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. It has been observed that in the present petition, order for General Notice has not yet issued and office has issued citation without the order of General Notice. Hence, Master (Admn.) is directed to submit report in this matter.
2. This petition is for Succession Certificate in respect of certain **Securities** belonging to the deceased viz. Rajesh Sarup Chhabra, who died at Mumbai on 02.12.2009. 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.
3. Advocate for petitioner submits that the deceased at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at 901, June Blossom, Mannual Gansalves Road, Off. Hill Road, Opp. St. Petar Church, Bandra (W), Mumbai 400050 and left property within Greater Bombay and in the State of Maharashtra and elsewhere in India.
4. Advocate for petitioner submits that the legal heirs left behind by the deceased surviving as his only heirs next-of-kin according to Hindu Succession Act, 1956 are mentioned in para no. 4 of the said petition.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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7. *“Pursuant to order dated 28.02.2023 passed by Hon’ble Shri Justice Arif S. Doctor, in Testamentary Petition No. 2556 of 2022 and Testamentary Petition 2559 of 2022, directions was given to the Registry, in all matters for Letters of Administration and Succession Certificate, whenever there is sole legal heir, who is Class- I legal heir. Registry is directed to not to insist for filing / furnishing of Administration Bond.”* Hence, Administration Bond is dispensed with.

8. 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.
- 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 19.03.2025 FOB for compliance.

26.02.2025

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