

**Before: Shri. P. A. Jagdale,
Officer on Special Duty,
With the Testamentary Department
Date 15th October, 2025**

FOR COMPLIANCE:

55. TP/3855/2024 P. C. Shri. Dipak Mane Ld. Advocate for the Petitioner

[Original] :

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2024)

1) Petitioners, namely (1) GANESH SHANTARAM SURVE and being Constituted Attorney for the Petitioner No. 2 namely SUSHANT SHANTARAM SURVE and Petitioner no. 3 namely NISHA MANGESH CHAVAN NEE NISHA SHANTARAM SURVE and Petitioner no. 4 namely NEETA SHAILENDRA GHAG NEE NEETA SHANTARAM SURVE, have filed this petition for the grant of Letters of Administration, under the Provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 (for short "IS Act"), for the properties left by the deceased, namely Ravindra Narayan Surve (For short "Said deceased").

2) I have heard Ld. Advocate. I perused the documents, such as a true copy of the death certificate of the deceased, an affidavit with document to dispense with the requisition of identity proof of the deceased, an oath in the prescribed format, affidavit of service citation.

3) Said deceased died as a Unmarried on 21-08-2003 at Mumbai leaving behind him legal heirs, shown in the paragraph No. 5 of the petition. Petitioners state that there are no other legal heirs to the deceased, except heirs shown in the petition. The deceased left properties shown in Schedule I of the petition. The delay has been explained vide Rule 382 of the Rules.

4) Citation was issued, which has been duly affixed on the Notice Board of the Hon'ble High Court and notice board of the Collector's Office at Mumbai and 14 days have been expired vide Rule 397(1) and (4) of the Bombay High Court(O.S.) Rules, 1980(for short "BHC Rules") and an

affidavit to that effect has been filed. Notice to the collector has been issued vide Rule 396 of the BHC Rules. Till today, no one has appeared to resist the claim of the petitioner, nor has anything been brought to the notice regarding pending litigation about the same properties. Hence, the petition is treated as an uncontested one.

5) Petitioners have filed the administration Bond in prescribed form No. 118 with surety.

6) Ld. Advocate for the petitioners submitted that in view of provisions of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, the petitioner No. 1 being son and being the constituted attorney of (2) SUSHANT SHANTARAM SURVE (3) NISHA MANGESH CHA VAN, (Nee MS. NISHA SHANTARAM SURVE & (4) MRS. NEETA SHAILENDRA GHAG, (Nee name: MS. NEETA SHANTARAM SURVE), of the deceased, are entitled to seek a Letters of Administration. Hence, facts stated by the petitioner and heirs of the deceased, on oath, remained unchallenged and required to be accepted. Accordingly, the petition deserves to be allowed, as prayed for. Hence, following order:

ORDER

- 1) Petition is allowed and the Letters of Administration be granted to the petitioner for properties, left by the deceased and shown in the schedule, in the prescribed format as per the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1925.
- 2) The petitioner to file an account as undertaken in a Petitioner's Oath within the stipulated period.
- 3) Before issuance of the grant, the office to verify that there is no cross-petition pending or caveat resisting the petition is filed.

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