

Before: Shri. P. A. Jagdale,
Officer on Special Duty,
With Testamentary Department
Date: 18th August, 2025

FOR COMPLIANCE:

101. TP/2653/2025 P. C. : Shri. Rajhans Gajare Ld. Advocate for the
(AMH20230025521C Petitioner
202500003)

with
WILL/1030/2025

1) This petition is filed by petitioner, being sole beneficiary under the Will executed by Manoj Dattatraya Randive (herein after the same is referred to as "Testator"), for grant of a Letters of Administration with Will annexed. Said Testator said to have died at Mumbai on 31.07.2024. Petitioner, namely Shaila Manoj Randive, filed the copy of death certificate, identity proof of the testator, Will & petitioner's oath.

2) Perused petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. Perused documents.

3) No executor has been appointed under the Will. The petitioner is the sole Legatee under the Will. Hence, petition is tenable.

4) Petitioner stated that the deceased left behind his last Will and Testament which was duly executed at Mumbai on 18.01.2013 and Registered on 12.03.2013, in English language. The Will is handed in separately for being filed and kept in a safe place in the Office of the Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay.

5) Ld. Advocate for petitioner submits that testator is survived by legal heirs, whose details are given in the petition's paragraph No. 08, as per the provisions of Hindu Succession Act, 1956. The petitioner affirmed that there are no other legal heirs of the deceased, except mentioned in the petition. Petitioner, being widow, is the sole surviving legal heir of the deceased.

6) Citation was issued, which has been duly affixed on the conspicuous part 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 collector has been issued vide Rule 396 of BHC Rules. Till today, no one appeared to resist the claim of the petitioner or nothing is brought to the notice regarding pending litigation pertaining to the same properties. Hence, the petition is treated as uncontested one.

7) The petitioner has filed the affidavit of Nandakumar J. Khade, one of attesting Witnesses to the Will, in form No.102 of Bombay High Court (Original Side) Rules, 1980. He deposed that deceased signed the Testament in his. Hence, enough evidence is on record to accept the execution of the Will and petitioner is succeeded to prove the execution of Will.

8) Properties mentioned in the schedule-I of the petition are referred in the Will.

9) In view of the order passed in the TP No. 4861/2024, the petitioner being sole legal heir and sole legatee under the Will is exempted from furnishing the administration Bond in the prescribed format. Hence, following order:

ORDER

- 1) Petition is granted.
- 2) Office to issue Letters of Administration with Will annexed to the petitioner, as per the Rules, having effect throughout the State of Maharashtra.
- 3) Before issuance of Letters of Administration with Will, the office to verify that there is no cross Petition is pending or caveat is filed. Office to act accordingly.

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