

Before : Shri. P. A. Jagdale,
Officer on Special Duty,
With Testamentary Department
Date : 30th June, 2025

CALLED FOR DIRECTION:

17.TP/2700/2025

) Mr. A. R. Bapat, Ld. Advocate for the Petitioner.

) P. C. : 1. Perused Petition. Issue Citation within two
) weeks from the date of uploading of this order.
) Issue Notice to the Collector **vide Rules 396** of the
) Bombay High Court (O.S.) Rules, 1980 (for short
) “BHC Rules”). Issue citation to the non-consenting
) legal heirs of the deceased, if any. The advocate is
) directed to take steps in this regard. Ld. Advocate
) for the petitioner to ensure that requisitions under
) Chapter XXVI of the BHC Rules (such as proper
) prayer, information of the legal heirs, explanation
) about the delay, etc., if applicable) are complied
) with. Petitioner to take steps to amend the marital
) status of the deceased,
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) 2. Advocate to take steps in respect of service
) of General Citation and also to affect the service
) upon non-consenting legal heirs, if any, as per
) Rules 399 and 400 of BHC Rules. In case non-
) consenting legal heirs, the petitioner shall justify
) the share of such heir/s. The petitioner shall
) furnish administration Bond **for the gross amount**
) **as per Rule 420 of the BHC Rules**, within one
) week after that, if there are another legal heir/s
) other than the petitioner/s.
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) 3. 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 the
) BHC Rules.

4. S.O. to 14.08.2025.

30.06.2025

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