

Before: Shri. P. A. Jagdale,
 Officer on Special Duty,
 With the Testamentary Department
 Date: 13th November, 2025

FOR COMPLIANCE:

114. TP/4311/2025	)	
(AMH20240128621C202500017)	)	Shri. Siddharth Desai i/b Ankita Gala Ld.
with	)	Advocate for the Petitioner
WILL/1667/2025	)	

P.C.:

- 1) Petitioner, namely Shreedevi Mohan Perumunda, filed this petition, being the one of the legatees under the Will executed by Pendyala Nageswara Rao Alias Nageswara Rao Pendyala Alias P. Nageshwara Rao (herein after the same is referred to as "Testator"), for the grant of a Letters of Administration with Will annexed. The Said Testator said to have died at Mumbai on 13.03.2018.
- 2) Perused petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for the petitioner. Perused documents. Petitioner, filed the copy of death certificate, an identity proof of the testator, Will and petitioner's oath.
- 3) The petitioner has explained the delay vide Rule 382 of the Bombay High Court (Original Side) Rule, 1980(for short "Rules").
- 4) No executor has been appointed under the Will. The testator has bequeathed the property firstly to his wife Bala Kameshwari Nageswara Rao Pendyala and after her death to petitioner and Durgam Dwarakanath Aruna (a daughter of the deceased). Hence, the vide Sec. 119 of the IS Act, the petitioner is the one of the legatee under the Will. Hence, the petition is tenable.
- 5) Petitioner stated that the deceased left behind his last Will and Testament, which was duly executed at Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh on 10.03.2014, 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.
- 6) Ld. The advocate for the petitioner submits that the testator is survived by legal heirs, whose details are given in the petition's paragraph No. 09, as per the provisions of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. The petitioner affirmed that there are no other legal heirs of the deceased, except as mentioned in the petition. Legal heir of the testator has consented to the petition and thereby waived the service of Citation.
- 7) 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.

8) The petitioner has filed the affidavit of Sarangu Venkata Ramana alias S.V. Raman 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 presence as well as presence of another witness. Hence, enough evidence is on record to accept the execution of the Will and petitioner is succeeded to prove the execution of Will. According to him all additions and alteration in a Will were existed at the time of execution before signing the Will. Hence, there is sufficient compliance of the Rule 383 of the Rules.

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

10) Other legatee, namely Durgam Dwarakanath Aruna, has given consent to grant Letters of Administration to petitioner.

11) Petitioner has executed the administration Bond in the prescribed format. Ld. Advocate for the petitioner undertakes to correct the second date in administration bond and re-upload the same. Furthermore, corrections must be initialed by the petitioner, surety and notary. 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.
- 4) Petitioner to upload the Administration Bond by correcting the second date in the Bond, vide Sec. 317 of BHC Rules by following due procedure laid down in this regard.

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