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Before : Shri E. B. Sivakumar,
Addl. Registrar (O.S.) /
Addl. Prothonotary and Senior Master

Date : 26th June, 2025

CALLED FOR DIRECTION:

8.CHOL/262/2025) Ms. Revathi Keshawa i/b. Law Point, Advocate for the
AMH20240132030C202500001) Applicant / Petitioner.

In
TP/5012/2024)

) P. C. :

) 1. The present Chamber Order is taken out to serve the
) Citation upon (i) Mr. Sham N Agnihotri (Son of the deceased),
) (ii) Mr. Anil Narayan Agnihotri (Son of the deceased), (iii)
) Neha Panditrao nee Ms. Deepali Navindra Panditrao (Grand
) Daughter of the deceased), (iv) Mr. Chetan Avinash Agnihotri
) [Son of Deceased Avinash Narayan Agnihotri] (Grandson of the
) deceased) and (v) Suhasini Joshi nee Suhasini Avinash
) Agnihotri (Grand Daughter of the deceased) by way of
) substituted service as per the Schedule annexed to the Chamber
) Order.

) 2. Perused Schedule. The Petitioner is seeking
) permission to publish the Citation in three newspapers viz.
) "Free Press Journal" in English Language and in
) "Navshakti" newspapers in vernacular language for State
) of Maharashtra and "Pudhari" local newspapers for Sangli
) region in vernacular language.

) 3. Perused the Affidavit dated 11th April, 2025 annexed
) to Chamber Order. It is stated in the said Affidavit that
) Smt. Smita Mulekar nee Vijaya Agnihotri has expired on
) 18th February, 2017 and Avinash Agnihotri, Son of the
) deceased died on 3rd August, 2023. The Applicant has

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) further stated that the Citations sent for service upon the
) non-consenting legal heirs of the deceased viz. (i) Mr. Sham
) N Agnihotri (Son of the deceased), (ii) Mr. Anil Narayan
) Agnihotri (Son of the deceased), (iii) Neha Panditrao nee Ms.
) Deepali Navindra Panditrao (Grand Daughter of the deceased),
) (iv) Mr. Chetan Avinash Agnihotri [Son of Deceased Avinash
) Narayan Agnihotri] (Grandson of the deceased) and (v)
) Suhasini Joshi nee Suhasini Avinash Agnihotri (Grand Daughter
) of the deceased), have been returned by the Postal
) Authorities. The Affidavit of Service dated 20th March,
) 2025 is annexed at Exhibit – “A” to the Affidavit. The
) Applicant therefore requested to permit him to publish the
) Citation by way of substituted service by publishing in
) three newspapers viz. “Free Press Journal” in English
) Language and in "Navshakti" newspapers in vernacular
) language for State of Maharashtra and "Pudhari" local
) newspapers for Sangli region in vernacular language.
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) 4. Perused Para-9 of the Petition, it is mentioned and
) confirmed that the averment made in the Affidavit in
) respect of the addresses not known to the Petitioner.
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) 5. Heard. The Ld. Advocate for the Applicant submits
) that Smt. Smita Mulekar nee Vijaya Agnihotri has expired
) on 18th February, 2017 and Avinash Agnihotri, Son of the
) deceased died on 3rd August, 2023 and she further submits
) that the Citations sent for service upon the above named
) non-consenting legal heirs of the deceased, have been
) returned by the Postal Authorities and Affidavit of Service
) is also filed to that effect. She, therefore, prays that the
) Chamber Order be allowed.
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) 6. For the reasons stated in Affidavit dated 11th April,
) 2025 annexed to the Chamber order and averment made in
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) Para-9 of the Petition, the Chamber Order is allowed. The
) Applicant is directed to publish the Citation in three
) newspapers viz. (1) "Free Press Journal" in English and in
) "Navshakti" newspapers in vernacular language for State
) of Maharashtra and "Pudhari" local newspapers for Sangli
) region in vernacular language, within four weeks from the
) date of uploading the order. Office is directed to issue fresh
) Citation, if required.

) 7. Applicant to file Affidavit annexing therewith the
) newspapers within two weeks once, the publication is done.

26.06.2025

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