

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

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025**

**CALLED FOR DIRECTION:**

3. CHOL/ ) Shri Jayant Wani i/by Vinayak Palande, Advocate  
650/2025 ) for the Applicant / Petitioner.  
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**P.C.**

By this Chamber Order the Applicant seeks permission to serve the Citation upon ALL CONCERNED, legal heirs of the deceased by way of substituted service as per schedule annexed to the Chamber Order.

2. Perused the schedule. The Applicant applies for publication of citation in two newspapers viz. “Free Press Journal” in English language and in “Mid day” in vernacular language i.e. Gujararti.

3. Perused the affidavit in support. The Applicant has stated in the affidavit that, the Applicant is not aware of the legal heirs of the deceased and their whereabouts are not known to the Applicant. It is further stated that, he had carried out diligent search but none has been found. The Applicant, therefore, requested to permit him to publish the citation by way of substituted service upon ALL CONCERNED legal heirs of the deceased, in two newspapers viz. “Free Press Journal” in English language and in “Mid day” in vernacular language i.e. Gujarati widely circulated in Mumbai.

4. Heard. Ld. Advocate for the Applicant submits that, the deceased died as bachelor. Parents of the deceased predeceased the deceased. He further submits that, the Applicant has tried to enquire from neighbour, friends, family members, relatives, community leaders and religious priest, but the legal heirs of the deceased are not known. He further submits that, the Applicant is not aware of the legal heirs of the deceased and their whereabouts are not known to the Applicant. It is further stated that, he had carried out diligent search but none has been found. He, therefore, prays that the Chamber Order be allowed.

5. Perused para 9 of the Petition. For the reasons mentioned in the affidavit in support the Chamber Order is allowed. Applicant to publish the citation in two newspaper viz. "Free Press Journal" in English language and in "Mid day" in vernacular language i.e. Gujarati, widely circulated in Mumbai, by way of substituted service upon ALL CONCERNED legal heirs of the Deceased, within four weeks from the date of uploading this Order. Applicant to file the affidavit of publication once the citation is published within two weeks thereafter.

6. Registry is directed to issue fresh citation, if required.

**22.12.2025**

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