

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

Date: 18th December, 2025

CALLED FOR DIRECTION:

11. CHOL/) Shri Bhavesh V. Magam, Advocate for the
658/2025) Applicant / Petitioner.
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By this Chamber Order the Applicant seeks permission to serve the Citation upon Saroj Damle, 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 "Nav Shakti" in vernacular language i.e. Marathi.

3. Perused the affidavit in support. The Applicant has stated in the affidavit that, the parents of the deceased are predeceased the deceased. The deceased left no son and no daughter and he had one brother viz. Suryakant Janardan Apte and one sister. It is further stated that, the brother of the deceased predeceased the deceased, leaving behind his son Avinash Suryakant Apte (nephew of the deceased) and daughter Saroj Damle (niece of the deceased). It is further stated that, he is not aware of the whereabouts of the abovenamed legal heirs of the deceased and he had tried to get addresses but he could not get the addresses or any contact details. The Applicant, therefore, requested to permit him to publish the citation by way of service upon Saroj Damle legal heirs of the deceased, in two newspapers viz. "Free Press Journal" in English language and in "Nav Shakti" in vernacular language i.e. Marathi widely circulated in Mumbai.

4. Heard. Ld. Advocate for the Applicant submits that, the parents of the deceased are predeceased the deceased. The deceased left no son and no daughter and he had one brother viz. Suryakant Janardan Apte and one sister. He further submits that, the brother of the deceased predeceased the deceased, leaving behind his son Avinash Suryakant Apte (nephew of the deceased) and daughter Saroj Damle (niece of the deceased). He further submits that, the Applicant is not aware of the whereabouts of the abovenamed legal heirs of the deceased and he had tried to get addresses but he could not get the addresses or any contact details. He, therefore, prays that the Chamber Order be allowed.

5. Perused para 8 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 "Nav Shakti" in vernacular language i.e. Marathi, widely circulated in Mumbai, by way of substituted service upon Saroj Damle legal heirs of the Deceased, within six 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.

18.12.2025

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