

Order No.10 dated 11.12.2025:

Today is fixed for S.R.

Hazira has been filed on behalf of the petitioner through his Ld. Advocate. He also files an application under Order 5 Rule 20A of CPC praying for substituted service of summons upon the respondent by way of advertisement of Daily Newspaper.

Heard the Ld. Advocate of the petitioner.

Perused the application under Order 5 Rule 20A of CPC and the materials on record. Considered.

It appears from the record that summons were sent to the respondent thrice through Court as well as registered post with A.D which returned unserved with postal remark “addressee cannot be located”. It appears that respondent is intentionally avoiding service of summons and it is not possible to effect serve summons upon the respondent in usual course. In such circumstances, there is necessity of substituted service of summons upon the respondent.

Hence,

ORDERED

That the application under Order 5 Rule 20A of CPC is allowed.

The petitioner is permitted to cause service of summons upon the respondent by publication in a Daily Newspaper having circulation in the area where the respondent resides.

Fix 11.02.2026 for filing draft copy of paper publication.

Dict. & corr. By me.

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Addl. District Judge, 2nd Court,
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