

**BEFORE : MRS. KAVITA Y. AMBEKAR ,
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
Date: 9th April, 2026**

CALLED FOR HEARING :

9 TP/2163/2022
WITH
WILL/903/2022

Mr. K. L. Ganesh Rao, Advocate for petitioner

- PC :**
1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. This petition is for Probate of last Will and Testament of deceased filed by petitioner namely Sanket Joseph Sonawane being Executor named under the Will of deceased. The deceased namely Vitthal Kanu Sonawane died at Mumbai on 23.01.2021. Copy of death certificate is annexed to the petition. Identification proof of deceased viz. copy of Aadhaar Card is annexed to the petition.
 2. The deceased left behind his last Will and Testament which was duly executed at Mumbai on 21.07.2020. The said Will is in Marathi language however, translation of the said Will and Affidavit of Advocate on record dated 25.03.2026 certifying that the said translation is true and correct is filed separately through e-filing. The Page No. 2 of the Will refers to the appointment of Executor. Only one Executor appointed under the Will who is petitioner herein. The property mentioned in Schedule I annexed to the petition has referred in the Will.
 3. Ld. Advocate for petitioner submits that parents and wife of deceased predeceased the deceased. One son of deceased namely Bhaskar died leaving behind his widow and one son. Deceased is survived by one son, one daughter, one daughter-in-law and one grandson. Out of them son has given his consent in favour of the petitioner herein. Consent Affidavit is on record. The daughter, daughter-in-law and grandson have been served with the citation through office of Sheriff, Mumbai and Affidavit dated 08.01.2026 is filed to that effect. There are no other legal heirs.
 4. Petitioner's oath is filed. Affidavit of Santosh Bhausaheb Shinde dated 11.10.2021 one of the Attesting Witness to the Will is filed. Affidavit of Service of General Citation dated 07.01.2026 is filed. Delay is explained and the same is condoned. All other legal formalities are complied with. Hence, petition is granted.
 5. Office to issue Probate as prayed after verifying whether any cross petition is filed or whether any caveat is filed.

09.04.2026

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