

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA  
(DAR ES SALAAM DISTRICT REGISTRY)  
AT DAR ES SALAAM**

**PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO. 77 OF 2021**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ASTERIA NICHOLAS  
MANYAKA**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION**

**BY**

**JERROLD GWASEKO**

**RULING**

Last Order: 5/10/2021

Ruling: 8/10/2021

**MASABO, J.:-**

**JERROLD GWASEKO** is applying for letters of administration of the estate of her deceased mother the late **ASTERIA NICHOLAS MANYAKA** (the deceased). The Application was brought under section 56 of the Probate and Administration of Estate Act [Cap. 352 RE 2002]. In his application he has stated that the deceased died intestate on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 being survived by three children; that is Maureen Manyaka, Emmy Ebrahim and Jerrold Gwaseko, the petitioner herein. He has further stated that, at her death the deceased had a fixed abode at Mwinyijuma Street, Mwananyamala area, Kinondoni Municipality in Dar es Salaam. An affidavit as to the deceased domicile was also filed in support of the application. He has also stated that the total value of the assets likely to come into the hands

of the administrator is Tshs 120,000,000/- and that, no proceedings for probate or letters of administration in respect of the deceased's estate had commenced before any other court.

The applicant has appended to the petition the relevant instruments required by the law, such as the certificate of death, consent of the beneficiaries, administrator's bond with sureties and oath as to the faithfulness of the administrator.

Upon the application being filed in this court, a general citation was issued. The applicant has published the same in Nipashe newspaper of 16/9/2021 the copy of which was rendered to this court in proof. So far, no any caveat or objection had been filed in court.

At the hearing of the application, the Applicant who was represented by Mr. Sabri Saleh, learned counsel, had nothing substantive to add to the application save for the statement that the applicant has complied with the requirements of the law and qualifies to be granted the letters sought.

Owing to the fact that no caveat has been entered after the citation being published in Nipashe newspaper which has a wider circulation and considering that the applicant has complied with the law by filing all the required documents as shown above, I am of the firm view that, the applicant is eligible for appointment. Accordingly, I grant the Application. The Applicant, **JERROLD GWASEKO** is hereby appointed and charged with

the duty to administer the estate of the late **ASTERIA NICHOLAS MANYAKA**. He is subsequently ordered to exhibit a full and correct inventory of the properties and credits falling under the estate in this court within six months from the date of appointment and to render to this court a true account of the estate in one year after the date of appointment or within such time as the court may from time to time appoint. It is so ordered.

DATED at DAR ES SALAAM this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

08/10/2021

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Signed by: J.L.MASABO

**J.L. MASABO**  
**JUDGE**