### THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

### JUDICIARY

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA

## (DISTRICT REGISTRY OF MBEYA)

# AT MBEYA

# PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO. 5 OF 2021 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALNOOR JAFFERALI BHANJI

### AND

# IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALNOOR JAFFERALI BHANJI BY

MEHBOOBA ALNOOR BHANJI......PETITIONER

## RULING

Date of Hearing: 21/04/2022 Date of Ruling: 21/04/2022

### MONGELLA, J.

MEHBOOBA ALNOOR BHANJI, the petitioner herein, has petitioned in this Court for Probate of the estate of the late ALNOOR JAFFERALI BHANJI. In accompaniment of the petition filed under section 55 of the Probate and Administration of Estates Act, Cap 352 R.E. 2019 and Rule 33 of the Probate Rules, G.N. No. 369 of 1963, are other relevant documents to wit: Affidavit as to Domicile under Rule 64 of G.N. 369 of 1963; Verification of Petition for Probate under section 57 (2) of Cap 352 and Rule 34 of G.N.



369 of 1963; and Executor's Oath under section 66 of Cap 352 and Rule 65 of G.N. 369 of 1963.

As presented by the petitioner's counsel, Ms. Winjaneth Lema, and also filed in this Court, the General Citation has been published in the Government Gazette of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at page 95. The same has also been published in two highly circulating newspapers being: Mwananchi Newspaper of 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at page 25; and The Citizen Newspaper of 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at page 3. It is also on record that no caveat has been entered by any interested person to resist the petition.

In consideration of the relevant documents duly filed; the publication of the citation in the Government Gazette and the highly circulating newspapers; and in further consideration of the fact that no caveat has been entered after publication of the citation for more than sixty days to the date of hearing, this Court grants the petition.

The petitioner, **MEHBOOBA ALNOOR BHANJI**, is hereby granted probate to execute the Last Will and Testament on the estate of the late **ALNOOR JAFFERALI BHANJI**. The petitioner shall thereafter file an inventory in this Court.

Dated at Mbeya on this 21st day of April 2022.

L. M. MONGELLA
JUDGE

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