IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (TANGA DISTRICT REGISTRY)

AT TANGA

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO. 07 OF 2022

In the matter of the estate of the Late

JUMA MZORI MATIBULA DECEASED

AND

In the matter of application for a letter of administration by

ORISBEL MOLINA ESPINOSA PETITIONER

RULING

30th August 2023

NDESAMBURO, J.:

The petitioner, Orisbel Molina Espinosa petitioned before this court under section 56 of the Probate and Administration of Estates Act, Cap 352 R.E 2019 for the grant of letters of administration of the estate of the late Juma Mzori Matibula who died at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital at Zanzibar on 18th July 2021. The petition has been accompanied by the affidavit to accompany the petition for grant of letters of administration by a sole administrator, an affidavit as to domicile, an administrator's oath, an administrators' bond with

sureties, the certificate as to sureties' financial position and a death certificate.

As per the petition, the deceased was a Tanzanian who professed Islamic faith at the time of his death and had a place of abode in the Mwakidila area within Tanga urban at Tanga. Today before the court, the petitioner's counsel stated that the petitioner has complied with the citation order made by the court and effected the publication in Mwananchi newspaper dated 3rd March 2023. That, upon compliance, there is no caveat lodged in the court. Therefore, he prays for the letters of administration to be granted to the petitioner.

I have gone through the records and it is clear that the petition has complied with the requirements of the law as it is accompanied by all necessary documents. Further, the citation was issued and published in Mwananchi newspaper on 3rd March 2023 and no caveat or objection has been lodged in the court. In that regard, since this proceeding is non-contentious, I grant the petition. The petitioner **Orisbel Molina Espinosa** is appointed as an administratrix of the estate of the late Juma Mzori Matibula. The petitioner shall

exhibit the inventory and file final accounts of the estate of the deceased within the period of six months from the date of appointment.

It is so ordered.

DATED at **TANGA** this 30th Day of August 2023

THE HIGH

H. P. NDESAMBURO