

**OFFICE ORDER**

It has been observed by the Hon'ble Shri Justice G.S. Patel, while obtaining circulation by Advocate for Petitioner in Judge's Order bearing No. 35 of 2018 in Testamentary Petition No. 312 of 2018, that under the pretext of carrying out amendment or removing office objections, said Advocate has carried original records and proceedings in above Petition to Court Room of His Lordship, by himself and mentioned the matter for obtaining circulation. To restrict such practice, His Lordship has directed the undersigned to issue necessary directions as mentioned in Order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 passed in said Judge's Order.

To restrict the direct access, to the Advocates and parties, to the original records and proceedings, as per directions of His Lordship, with immediate effect, the following directions are given :

- 1) Advocates and parties appearing in person are hereby directed to submit praecipes, minimum one day in advance, to enable the Testamentary Department to keep required records and proceedings ready for next date or date asked for.
- 2) They are further informed that upon receipt of said praecipes, they will be informed about the acceptance of date for handing over

original records to them for removing office objections, amendment, inspection, etc., as well as duration of time for completion of said work to enable the Department to accommodate next batch of Advocates and parties appearing in person to attend the Department.

3) The original records will be handed over to them upon making necessary entries in the Register maintained for and while returning the records they again have to make necessary entries in said Register.

4) They are allowed to remove office objections or carry out necessary amendment either in the Department itself or space available in the corridor out side the Department, only during the time allotted in their praecipe.

5) The inspections of records and proceedings will be given in from of the official of the Testamentary Department.

6) They are further informed that in case they need to take original records to the Associate Rooms or to any concerned Officers, they have to make such entries in the Register maintained for and while returning the records again make the necessary entries in the said Register.

- 7) The total number of Advocates and parties appearing in person, to whom such entry in the Department is allowed, and duration of time to remain present in Department for such work will be decided by the Master (Adm.) or senior Section Officer of Testamentary Department, but it shall not be more than 10 Advocates/Parties for each table per hour.
- 8) They are further informed that photographing Wills, when permitted, is never to be permitted in the outside corridors.

They are, therefore, directed to adhere all the directions mentioned hereinabove scrupulously, failing which report will be made to the Hon'ble Judge hearing Testamentary matters for necessary directions.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

By Order,



PROTHONOTARY AND SENIOR MASTER.