

Order below Exh.1 in Civil M.A No.53/2026

1. This is an application filed under Section 2 of the Bombay Regulation Act (VIII of 1827) seeking issuance of a Heirship Certificate. The applicants contend that the husband of Applicant namely **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari**, expired on 27/10/2025 at YCM Hospital Pimpri, Pune. It is further contended that the mother of the deceased, namely **Sushma Suresh Pathakpujari**, also expired on 17.01.2018 and father of deceased Suresh Balkrishna Pathakpujari also expired on 08.05.2023. According to the applicants, she the only surviving legal heirs and legal representatives of the deceased **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari**. The applicants require the Heirship Certificate for establishing her legal status as the heirs of the deceased and for other lawful and official purposes.

2. Pursuant to the order of this Court, a proclamation was published in the daily newspaper "**Puniyanagri**" dated 03.04.2026. A copy of the said newspaper is produced at Index Title No. 2311, Page No. 1. The applicants have produced the Death Certificate of the deceased, **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari**, at Index Title No. 2158, Page No. 7, which establishes that he expired on 27.10.2025. She have also produced the Death Certificate of **Sushma Suresh Pathakpujari** at Index Title No. 2158, Page No. 9, Death Certificate of **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari** at Index Title No. 2158, Page No. 8 along with the Aadhaar Cards and PAN Cards of Applicant at Index Title No. 2158, Pages No.4, Marriage Certificate at Index Title No. 2335, Pages No.4 and her name chage affidavit ar index title No. 2486 page No. 1 to 6. The said documents establish that Applicant is the widow of the deceased. Despite publication of the proclamation and

issuance of citation, no person has appeared before this Court to file any objection or contest the present application for grant of the Heirship Certificate in favour of the applicant.

3. The case of the applicants is duly supported by the documentary evidence placed on record. Applicant has filed her affidavit at Index Title No.2336, Pages Nos. 1 to 3, and has examined herself on oath. In her deposition, she has categorically stated that she is the only surviving legal heirs and legal representatives of the deceased, **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari**.

4. Upon careful consideration of the oral and documentary evidence available on record, this Court finds that the applicants have successfully established that Applicant is the only legal heirs of the deceased, **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari**. The evidence adduced by the applicant remains unchallenged, and despite due publication of the proclamation and issuance of citation, no person has appeared to oppose or contest the present application. Accordingly, this Court is satisfied that the applicant is the only legal heirs of deceased **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari** and entitled to the issuance of a Heirship Certificate. Hence I pass the following order.

ORDER

01. Issue a Heirship Certificate under Section 2 of the Bombay Regulation Act (VIII of 1827) in favour of the applicant, namely **Vaishnavi Vinayak Pathakpujari**, being the widow of the deceased **Vinayak Suresh Pathakpujari**, recognizing her as the legal heirs of the said deceased.

02. The application to deposit court fees stamp as per law, if any required.
3. Application is disposed of accordingly.

Date :12.08.2026
Pimpri

(Al Amoodi A. K.)
2nd Jt. Civil Judge (J. D.) Pimpri