



Civil M.A. 27/2026  
Pramila Tejrao Kulat  
& Ors. Vs. Nil  
MHAK060002852026

**ORDER**  
**(Below Exh.01)**  
**(Passed on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2026)**

This is an application u/s. 2 of the Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 to recognize applicants as legal heirs of deceased **Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat**.

2. It is submitted by Ld. Advocate on behalf of applicants that husband of applicant No. 1 and father of applicant No. 2 and 3 namely Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat has passed away on 05.03.2020 at village Punda, Tq. Akot, Dist. Akola. It is further submitted that mother of deceased Tejrao namely Vacchalabai w/o Baldevrao Kulat has also died many years ago. Therefore, deceased Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat has no other legal heirs except the applicants.

3. It is further submitted that applicants are in need of formal certificate recognizing them as legal heirs of the deceased Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat for governmental and semi-governmental and other similar purposes. Hence, it is prayed that the applicants be recognized as legal heirs

of deceased Tejraro s/o Baldevrao Kulat and Certificate may kindly be issued in that regard.

4. Considering the nature of the application Notice (Exh.17) dated 04.02.2026 through citation was published on conspicuous part of the Court house and house of the deceased and also on Notice Board of the concerned Gram Panchayat and Tehsil Office. So also, proclamation was published in daily news paper of jurisdiction of this Court namely 'Sairan' dated 13.02.2026 to invite objections from the public at large.

5. Heard learned Advocate for the applicants at length. Perused the record and considered the submissions.

6. In order to determine the application, following points arise to which I have recorded my findings thereon for the reasons given here-in-below ;

| Sr. No. | Points                                                                                      | Findings               |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)     | Do the applicants prove that they are legal heirs of deceased Tejraro s/o Baldevrao Kulat ? | ...Yes...              |
| (2)     | Whether the applicants are entitled for heirship certificate as prayed ?                    | ...Yes...              |
| (3)     | What order ?                                                                                | Application is allowed |

7. In order to mainstay their claim, the applicants have examined Nilesh s/o Tejrato Kulat (Applicant No.2) as AW-1 and one Manish Gajanarao Kulat (Relative of the applicants) as AW-2 by filing affidavit in lieu of their examinations-in-chief below **Exh. 9 & 17**. The applicants closed their evidence vide *Pursis* below Exh.10. In addition to the oral evidence, the applicants have relied upon following documentary evidence;

- (1) Original Death Certificate of Tejrato s/o Baldevrao Kulat. (Exh.11)
- (2) Verified copies of Aadhar Cards of the applicants. (Exh.12 to 14)
- (3) Issue of daily News Paper 'Sairan' dated 13.02.2026. (Exh.15)

8. As mentioned above, there is no rival side nor despite of proclamation at Exh.15, rival evidence as nobody preferred objection by the public at large on record till the date.

### **REASONS**

#### **As to point No. 1 to 3 :-**

9. Perusal of evidence affidavit of Nilesh (AW-1) reveals that it is nothing but replica of substantive application below Exh.1. Nilesh (AW-1) deposed on oath that applicant No. 1 is widow and he himself and applicant No. 3 are respectively son and daughter of deceased Tejrato

s/o Baldevrao Kulat who passed away on 05.03.2020 at village Punda, Tq. Akot, Dist. Akola. It is further deposed on oath that mother of deceased Tejrao namely Vacchalabai w/o Baldevrao Kulat has also died many years ago. Therefore, deceased Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat has no other legal heirs except the applicants. Manish (AW-2) has deposed in tune with Nilesh (AW-1) with regard to the demise of Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat and the legal heirs left behind by him.

10. There being no other side and also no objection from the public at large, the evidence of Nilesh (AW-1) and Manish (AW-2) have remained intact and unchallenged.

11. The Death Certificate (Exh.11) corroborates the testimonies of the witnesses with regard to death of Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat. Therefore, there is no reason to disbelieve that deceased Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat has no legal heirs except the applicants.

12. It is significant to note that despite publication of notice in daily news paper 'Sairan' (Exh.15), no sort of objection is offered by public at large nor any adverse claim is made by anybody else in pursuance of Notice (Exh.6) through citation till the date. Besides, the applicant No. 1 to 3 appears to be the legal heirs of deceased Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat. Considering overall material and evidence

on record, the application needs to be allowed. Hence, I answer Point No. 1 and 2 in the affirmative and in answer to point No. 3, pass the following order ;

**ORDER**

- 1) The application is allowed.
- 2) Issue heirship certificate in prescribed format on payment of court fee, if any, recognizing applicants No. 1 to 3 as legal heirs of deceased **Tejrao s/o Baldevrao Kulat** who passed away on 05.03.2020 at village Punda, Tq. Akot, Dist. Akola.
- 3) The Certificate be appended with note contained in Para. 312 of The Civil Manual and the applicants shall act accordingly.

*(Dictated and Pronounced in open Court)*

Date : 24.06.2026  
Place : Akot.

**Sd/-**  
(A. A. Mali)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jt Civil Judge (Jr.Dn),  
Akot, Dist. Akola.