

MHKO140000011981 	<u>Regular Civil Suit No.34/1981</u> Ambaji Basargekar & Ors. Vs. Babu Gawade & Ors.
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ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT- 401

[Passed on: 07/05/2026]

1. The present application is filed by plaintiff with the prayer to mark exhibit number to the public documents. It is submitted that, the plaintiffs have filed several public documents in connection with the suit property. The suit is now posted for the evidence of plaintiff. Therefore, it is necessary to mark all the certified copies that is 7/12 extract, 8A, mutations, 9(3), 9(4), maps as well as certified copies of decision of the Appellate Court. It is submitted that, the matter is pending for evidence and it is difficult to lead evidence of PW.1 without referring the documents to filed by plaintiffs from time to time. Hence, it is necessary to prepare B, C, D files and all the certified copies of public documents be marked and exhibited in the interest of justice. Hence, present application.

2. The learned advocate for defendants filed say and raised strong objection. It is submitted that, the application is not tenable before examination of chief of plaintiff. The documents cannot be marked exhibit number. Hence, application is liable to be rejected.

3. Perused the record. Heard learned advocate for both side. It is seen that, the suit is pending for evidence of plaintiffs. It is also seen that, the plaintiffs have filed several documents from time to time in respect of the suit property. However, the matter is old one and it is bulky. it is seen that, the plaintiffs have filed certified copies

of public documents in respect of the suit properties. Those documents needs to be given exhibit number and the filed needs to be prepared B, C, D filing in order to handle it smoothly. It is seen that, some of certified copies of public documents are already given exhibit numbers but some certified copies of public documents are not yet exhibit number. Marking of exhibit number is for administrative purpose to refer and identify the documents. Marking exhibit number does not mean that the contents thereof are proved. Other side will have opportunity to disprove the same. However, the certified copies of public documents are admissible in evidence. Hence, if those documents are given exhibit numbers, then no prejudice or loss will be caused to the other side. I pass following order.

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. The certified copies of public documents filed by plaintiffs from time to time be given exhibit number.
3. Separate order is passed below Exh.1 regarding preparation of B, C, D filing.

Date: 07/05/2026

[**Waman D. Jadhav**]
Joint Civil Judge Junior Division, Chandgad.
[Judge Code- MH03143]