


<p>CNR No. MHKO200000122026</p> 	<p><b>Misc. Civil Appln. No.01/2026</b></p> <p><b>Arjun Banda Jadhav &amp; 3 Others.</b> <b>Vs.</b> <b>Nobody</b></p>
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**Order Below Exh. 1**  
**(Dated: 10<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026)**

**01.** This is an application preferred by the applicants for the grant of Succession Certificate under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act.

**02.** The applicants have submitted that, applicants father Late Bandu Lahu Jadhav died on 11/08/2017 due to old age in the house situated at Kale. Wife of Late Bandu and applicants mother Late Anandi died on 06/05/2022. Applicants brother Late Mahesh died on 30/06/2017. Late Bandu Lahu Jadhav was working in the M.S.E.B. office. Late Bandu Jadhav was getting pension from the concerned office after his retirement. Late Bandu Lahu Jadhav had ROC amount of Rs.1,48,100/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred Only) deposited in his name in the Employees Provident Fund Organization at the time of his death. A letter has been received in the name of Applicant No. 1 on 30/10/2025 through the Provident Fund Organization office regarding getting the benefit of the said amount requiring Succession Certificate from the court. As a result, the applicant has filed an application in the court to get his Succession Certificate to get the said ROC amount in the name of Late Bandu

Lahu Jadhav. The applicant No.2 & 3 has no objection to give the succession certificate in the possession of applicant No.1 and transfer the amount in the name of the applicant No.1. Therefore, the applicants have filed the present application praying to grant the succession certificate to the applicants stating that they are the legal heirs of the deceased Late Bandu Lahu Jadhav for getting benefits of amount of ROC.

**03.** In support of the submissions, the applicants have filed evidence affidavit of applicant No.1 Arjun Banda Jadhav (A.W.No.1/Exh.10). He reiterated the contents of the application. The applicants have also relied upon and produced the following documents and filed evidence close pursis below Exh.19 :-

- i. Death certificate of Bandu Lahu Jadhav (Exh.13),
- ii. Death certificate of Anandi Bandu Jadhav (Exh.14),
- iii. Death certificate of Mahesh Bandu Jadhav (Exh.15),
- iv. Letter sent by Employees' Provident Fund Organization, Kolhapur Department (Exh.12),
- v. Copy of Aadhar Card of all applicants No.1 to 3.

**04.** Citation, publication notice were circulated in the daily newspaper "Punya Nagari" on the date 01/01/2026 (Exh.11). Also proclamation (Exh.6) were circulated on the conspicuous part of house of deceased, on the office board of Grampanchayat, and Court on 19/01/2026. However, nobody appeared to contest the present application within stipulated period of limitation.

05. Heard Ld. Advocate for applicants. He submitted that as per Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act,1925, granting succession certificate is only a formal recognition of heirs of the deceased. Admittedly, nobody has objected the application after issuing public notice on 01.01.2026. He further submitted that applicants are son and daughters and the only heirs of the deceased.

06. Applicant No.2 & 3 have submitted on affidavit below Exh.17 & 18 that their brother Late Mahesh died on 30/06/2017 unmarried and they have no objection to the said amount received by applicant No.1. In my view after considering documents and claim of the applicants remained unchallenged. There is no hurdle in issuing Succession certificate in the favour of applicant No.1. In result, I pass the following order-

**ORDER**

01. Application is allowed.
02. Issue succession certificate in favour of the applicant No.1 that applicant No.1 to 3 being legal heir deceased Late Bandu Lahu Jadhav to get benefit of ROC amount of Rs.1,48,100/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred Only) deposited in his name in the Employees Provident Fund Organization on payment of the required court fees.
03. In view of schedule I (12) of the Bombay Court Fees Act, the applicant shall pay proper Court fee stamp on the amount in

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respect of which the certificate is granted.

Kale-Kheriwade. (V. A. Lavand-Kokate)  
Date : 10/03/2026. Civil Judge Junior Division,  
Kale-Kheriwade, Tal. Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur