

MHNS010061812023 Akash Rajendra Nikumbh ] **Applicant**



**Vs.**

Smt. Shakuntala Balasaheb ] **Respondent**  
Jadhav ]

**Order below Exh.18 in Criminal Misc. Application No.225/2023**

1] This is an application on behalf of the applicant for amendment by way of change in the surname of respondent. It is contended that inadvertently the surname of respondent is typed as “Jadhav”, however, the surname of respondent is “Deshmukh”. Hence, applicant prayed that the surname of respondent may be corrected as "Deshmukh".

2] Upon perusal of the application and the averments made therein, it appear that the mistake in the surname of the respondent is purely inadvertent and typographical in nature. The application is duly supported by the affidavit. The proposed amendment does not introduce any new facts nor does it alter nature or character of the proceedings. It is a formal correction necessary for proper identification of the respondent and for effective adjudication of the matter. No prejudice is likely to be caused to the respondent if the amendment is allowed. Having regard to the nature of the amendment, I am of the considered view that, this is a fit case for amendment. Accordingly, I am inclined to pass the following order :-

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**ORDER**

- [1] The application (Exh.18) is allowed.
- [2] The applicant is directed to carry out the amendment within fourteen days from the date of this order.

Date :- 06/04/2026.

Nashik.

( R.N. Rokade )  
Sessions Judge, Nashik.

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Dictated on : 06/04/2026  
Transcribed on : 06/04/2026  
Checked on : 06/04/2026  
Signed on : 06/04/2026