

**Janardan Sopan Khandagale and Anr. Vs. Nil**

**Order passed below Exh. 01 in Civil M.A.No. 118/2025**

[Date: 16/03/2026]

This is an application for issuance of certificate of heirship under the Section 8 of Bombay Regulation Act, 1827.

2] It is contention of applicants that applicants' father **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** was died on 06/10/2013 and mother **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale** was died on 08/08/2024. After the demise of the applicants' parents, in order to prevent any future disputes or complications regarding succession or legal heirs, the applicants require the issuance of a Legal Heir Certificate. Hence, filed this application. It is also contended that, except this application, applicants have not filed any other application for Heirship Certificate.

3] In support of their claim, the applicants filed the original copy of death certificate of the deceased **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** at **Exh.3/1**, death certificate of the deceased **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale** at **Exh.3/2**, certificate of the Grampanchayat Kamathi at **Exh.3/3**, verified copy of Addharcad of applicants at **Exh.3/4** and **Exh.3/5**. The copy of daily newspaper "Dainik Tarun Bharat" dated 29/11/2025 at with list **Exh.8/1**. Nobody has raised objection for issuing Heirship Certificate in the name of applicants.

4] Heard learned Advocate for applicants.

5] Perused the application and record. Further proclama-

tion was duly published in daily newspaper “Dainik Tarun Bharat” dated 29/11/2025 and objection was called for issuance of heirship certificate in favour of applicants as legal heirs of deceased **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** and **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale**. It appears from record within period given in proclamation and citation notice and thereafter till date nobody has raised objection for issuance of heirship certificate as prayed by the applicants. Therefore, the claim made by applicants is remained unchallenged.

6] Death of **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** and **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale** is duly proved by production of death certificate (Exh.3/1 and 3/2). In affidavit applicants categorically reiterated that, applicants have only legal heirs of deceased. Therefore, in the facts and circumstances of present application evidence of applicants in support of claim made in application is satisfactory and probable that applicants are only legal heirs of deceased **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** and **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale**. As per provisions under Hindu succession Act. The applicants are heirs of the deceased **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** and **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale**. Therefore, they are entitled for formal recognition as heirs of deceased. The applicants contended they have need of heirship certificate. In view of above discussion, I passed the following order. Hence, I pass the following order.

### **ORDER**

- 1) Application is allowed.
- 2) Issue Certificate of Heirship in prescribed form given in Section 372 of Hindu Succession Act that

applicants are formally recognized as legal heirs of deceased **Sopan Jotiram Khandagale** was died 06/10/2013 and **Kalavati Sopan Khandagale** was died on 08/08/2024 on payment of requisite Court fee stamp.

Date :- 16/03/2026

Place : Karad

(Smt. P.S. Bhosale)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
Karad, Dist.Satara.