
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL NO.378 OF 2001

The State Of Maharashtra

...Appellant

Versus

Dharmabai Balkrishna Gondhali & Ors.

...Respondents

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2462 OF 2026
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.378 OF 2001
WITH
FIRST APPEAL NO.721 OF 2004
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.8944 OF 2026
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.721 OF 2004
WITH
FIRST APPEAL NO.719 OF 2004
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.103 OF 2004
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.719 OF 2004
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.8951 OF 2026
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.719 OF 2004
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.4529 OF 2008
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.719 OF 2004
WITH
CROSS OBJECTION (ST) NO.29055 OF 2007
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.719 OF 2004
WITH
FIRST APPEAL NO.718 OF 2004
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.8943 OF 2026**

IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.718 OF 2004
WITH
FIRST APPEAL NO.720 OF 2004
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.8947 OF 2026
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.720 OF 2004

Ms. Aruna Koli i/b. Ganesh Koli for Respondent Nos.2 to 4 in FA/719/2004 & FA/378/2001.

Mr. S.S. Punde, for Respondents.

Mr. A.R. Patil, Addl.G.P. for State.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : APRIL 16, 2026

ORDER :

1. Interim Application (Stamp) No.8947 of 2026 and Interim Application (Stamp) No.8944 of 2026 seek to bring on record legal heirs in the place Respondent No.1.
2. For the reasons recorded in these applications, the applications are *allowed*.
3. The legal heirs shall be brought on record in all connected proceedings including the captioned cross objections and any other interim applications that may be pending in the matter. Amendment

shall be carried out within a period of two weeks from the date of upload of this order on the website of this Court.

4. Re-verification is dispensed with.

5. Interim Application (Stamp) No.8947 of 2026 and Interim Application (Stamp) No.8944 of 2026 are hereby *finally disposed of* in the aforesaid terms.

6. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]