

**BEFORE : MRS. KAVITA Y. AMBEKAR ,  
COMPANY REGISTRAR /  
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR  
Date: 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**CALLED FOR DIRECTION :**

1 TPL/13958/2026 (E-filing)

Mr. Madhav Shah a/w. Siddharth Desai, Advocate for petitioner

**PC :** 1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. Ld. Advocate for petitioner has filed praecipe dated 07.05.2026 seeking exemption of court fees in the present petition.

2. The present petition is filed for Letters of Administration (De Bonis Non) for the estate of deceased namely Sukumar Subramaniam Vaidya by petitioner namely Bharath Rajan herein. As per para No. 9 of the present petition, it is stated that TP No. 882 of 2015 was filed by one Sharada Vaidya for the estate of the same deceased for the Letters of Administration and grant was issued on 31.01.2017 and copy of the same is annexed at Exhibit – “J” to the petition. It shows that the court fees of Rs.75,000/- was already paid in the said petition.

3. Since, deceased is same individuals in both the petitions and estate is also same within the meaning of section 23 of the Maharashtra Court Fees Act, 1959 therefore, petitioner is entitled for the exemption of court fees in the present petition.

4. In view thereof, petitioner is granted exemption for payment of court fees in the present petition under section 23 of the Maharashtra Court Fees Act, 1959.

**09.06.2026**

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