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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 15519 OF 2026

H. Divakar Shenoy alias Hejamadi Divakar
Shenoy .. Deceased

Sumitra Divakar Shenoy .. Petitioner

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- Mr. Shivaji N. Salekar, Advocate for Petitioner.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MAY 07, 2026

P.C.:

- 1.** Not on Board. Mentioned by way of filing praecipe dated 07.05.2026. Perused the praecipe.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Salekar, learned Advocate for Petitioner.
- 3.** Present Misc. Petition is filed by Petitioner for issuance of legal heirship certificate under Section 2 of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 in respect of the properties and credits of deceased H. Divakar Shenoy alias Hejamadi Divakar Shenoy. The names and details of legal heirs of the deceased are stated in paragraph No.4 of the Petition. Purpose for filing the present Petition is stated in paragraph Nos. 7 and 8 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 4.** Consent affidavits dated 27.04.2026 of Prakash Divakar Shenoy, Dinesh Divakar Shenoy and Smita Ramdas Kamath, the legal



heirs are filed on record and appended at page Nos. 31, 33 and 35 of Petition.

5. In view of the above, there can be no impediment in allowing the Petition. Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed of in terms of prayer clause 'a' which read thus:-

“(a) this Hon’ble Court be pleased to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate to the Petitioner under the provisions of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827 certifying that (i) Sumitra Divakar Shenoy (Petitioner), (ii) Prakash Divakar Shenoy, (iii) Dinesh Divakar Shenoy and (iv) Smita Ramdas Kamath are the only legal heir and representative of the said deceased.”

6. Issuance of proclamation stands dispensed with.

7. Department is directed to issue the legal heirship certificate as directed above within a period of 3 weeks from today positively.

8. Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed subject to compliance of office objections, if any, forthwith which shall be allowed by the Department. It is clarified that the 3 week period shall start from the date of removal of office objections.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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