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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 15698 OF 2026

Pandurang Rajaram Kotkar .. Deceased

Madhura Suresh Kilje .. Petitioner

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• Mrs. Snehal Gawde, 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 Mrs. Gawade, 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 Pandurang Rajaram Kotkar. 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 No.11 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 4.** Consent affidavits dated 25.04.2026 of Sharmila Pandurang Kotkar and Aditi Pandurang Kotkar, the legal heirs are filed on record



and appended at page Nos.38 and 42 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 clauses 'a' and 'b' which read thus:-

- “a) That the delay in filing present Petition be kindly condoned.*
- b) That a Legal Heirship Certificate be issued under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827 certifying that (1) Sharmila Pandurang Kotkar (being the Widow of the deceased), (2) Madhura Suresh Kilje (being the Daughter of the deceased and the Petitioner herein and (3) Aditi Pandurang Kotkar (being the Daughter of the deceased) are the only heirs and Legal representatives of the 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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