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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 16588 OF 2026

Gopinath Dhondu Sawant .. Deceased

Mandar Gopinath Sawant .. Petitioner

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• Ms. Sujata Babar, 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 Ms. Babar, 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 Gopinath Dhondu Sawant. 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.9 of the Petition. I have perused the same.

4. Consent affidavit dated 05.05.2026 of Deepti Gopinath Sawant, the legal heir is filed on record and appended at page No.28



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 Legal Heirship Certificate be issued Certifying that the Petitioner viz. MANDAR GOPINATH SAWANT and his Married Sister viz. DEEPTI GOPINATH SAWANT are the only Heirs and Legal Representatives of the Deceased under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827.*
(b) Delay of approx. 6 years may be condoned”

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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