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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 16669 OF 2026

Gurudatta Balkrishna Sawant .. Deceased

Aruna Balkrishna 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 Gurudatta Balkrishna 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. Joint consent affidavit dated 05.05.2026 of Hemangi Arun Jadhav, Ranjana Prakash Manjarekar and Vipin Balkrishna Sawant, the



legal heirs are filed on record and appended at page No.30 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 reads thus:-

“(a) That Legal Heirship Certificate be issued Certifying that the Petitioner viz. ARUNA BALKRISHNA SAWANT, her two Sisters viz. HEMANGI ARUN JADHAV and RANJANA PRAKASH MANJAREKAR and a brother VIPIN BALKRISHNA SAWANT are the only Heirs and Legal Representatives of the Deceased under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827;”

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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