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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 16688 OF 2026

Abhaya Vasudeo Gadiyar alias Abhaya Vasudeva
Gadiyar .. Deceased

Gayatri Gadiyar Bhandarkar .. Petitioner

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- Mr. Praful Siddharth Pawar, 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. Pawar, 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 Abhaya Vasudeo Gadiyar alias Abhaya Vasudeva Gadiyar. 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. 7 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 4.** Consent affidavit dated 05.05.2026 of Nachiketa Vasudeo Gadiyar, the legal heir is filed on record and appended at page No. 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 clause 'a' which reads thus:-

"a) That a Legal Heirship Certificate be issued under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827, Certifying that (1) Gayatri Gadiyar Bhandarkar, (married daughter), Petitioner abovenamed along with (2) Nachiketa Vasudeo Gadiyar, are the only legal heirs and representatives of Deceased abovenamed."

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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