

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13270 OF 2024

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 2883 OF 2014

Eknath Kondiba Nikam deceased through LHRs ...Applicants

In The Matter Between

Eknath Kondiba Nikam ...Petitioner

Versus

The Collector, Sangli, District Sangli & Ors ...Respondents

Ms. Kanchan Phatak, i/b Nitin Deshpande, for the Applicants.

Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP for Respondents No.1, 2, 3 & 5.

**CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

PC :

1. We have heard learned counsel for the parties in this interim application. The sole petitioner had expired during the pendency of this petition on 2 September, 2016. The application prays that the legal heirs of the deceased be permitted to brought on record. Having perused the averments as made in the application, in the interest of justice, the application deserves to be allowed. It is accordingly allowed in terms of

prayer clause (a).

2. Necessary amendment be carried out within two weeks from today. Amended copy of the petition be served on the advocates for the respondents.

3. Considering the prayers in our opinion, the petition itself can be disposed of. Let the same be listed on the supplementary board on **1 October, 2024.**

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]