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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 10550 OF 2024**

Sadhana Sanjay Dandekar and Ors.

Petitioners (Orig.  
.. Plaintiff)

**Versus**

Sudha Parshuram Dandekar, Since Deceased  
and Ors.

.. Respondents

- .....
- Mr. D.V. Sutar a/w. Ms. Anjali Shaw and Ms. Latika Kabad,  
Advocates i/by Mr. Girish G. Kulkarni for the Petitioners.
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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : JULY 30, 2024.**

**P.C.:**

- 1.** Heard Mr. Sutar, learned Advocate for Petitioners.
- 2.** The order impugned in the present Writ Petition rejects the Application filed by the Writ Petitioners seeking issuance of witness summons to the Registrar of Marriages with respect to the Marriage Certificate issued by him.
- 3.** This Court deprecates the practice of calling Government Statutory Officers who have issued statutory certificates and statutory orders in favour of the parties. Once the said registration certificate has been duly exhibited and marked in evidence as an Exhibit, the said certificate shall speak for itself in accordance with law. It is a public document. In that view of the matter, the impugned order dated

22.04.2024 deserves to be sustained, keeping all contentions of the parties expressly open with respect to the document i.e. registration certificate which has been exhibited before the Trial Court.

**4.** With the above directions, Writ Petition is disposed.

[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]

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