



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10481 OF 2025
IN FAST/31717/2024

Smt Vandana Machhindra Khodake And Ors
VERSUS
Gopichand Shivdas Patil And Anr

Mr.M.M.Bhokarikar, Advocate for applicants
Mr.S.A.Deshpande, Advocate for respondent no.2

CORAM : AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.
DATE : SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

ORDER :-

Mr.Bhokarikar, learned counsel for the applicants, submits that despite trying hard to serve respondent no.1 by regular mode of service, respondent no.1 could not be served. He has reasonable apprehension that respondent no.1 is avoiding service of notice on one or the other ground. In view of this, present application is filed under Order V, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the application is allowed. Notice to respondent no.1 - Gopichand Shivdas Patil be published in "Dhabkar Gujarati Daily", Surat Edition, as is prayed by the applicants. Let the notice be returnable after six weeks.

3. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

[AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.]

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