

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 15699 OF 2023**

Pushpa Vasudev Gidwani  
nee Kamala Kishinchand Punjabi ... Petitioner  
vs.  
The State of Maharashtra,  
Through the Department of Revenue and others ... Respondents

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 15 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO. 15699 OF 2023**

Mr. Chinmay Patel, i/b. Mr. Abhijeet Kulkarni for applicant in IA/15/2024.  
Ms. Savita Prabhune, AGP for respondent Nos.1 to 4-State.  
Mr. Nirav Shah a/w. Ms. Niharika Singh, i/b. Little & Co. for respondent No.9.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.  
DATE : 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2025**

**P.C. :**

. By this application, the applicants seek to be brought on record, in place of the original petitioner. They are the surviving legal heirs of the original petitioner, who expired on 08.11.2023. Copy of the death certificate is annexed at Exhibit A to the application. There is a statement made in the application that the names of the applicants stated in paragraph No.2 pertain to the only surviving legal heirs of the petitioner.

2. In view of the above, this Court is satisfied that the application deserves to be allowed.

3. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the applicants are permitted to be brought on record as legal heirs representing the deceased petitioner. Amendment be carried out within two weeks from today.

4. List the petition for further consideration on 11.07.2025.

5. In the meanwhile, the respondents are permitted to file their reply affidavits in the petition within three weeks from today.

**(MANISH PITALE, J)**

*Priya Kambli*