

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION**  
**MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 3 OF 2025**

Raman Magesh Narayanan S/o. P. S. Raman

...Petitioner

P. N. Annapurni alias Annapurani

Raman W/o P. S. Raman

...Deceased

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Mr. Pravin Kamble for the Petitioner.  
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**CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

**DATE : 15TH JANUARY, 2025**

**P.C.:-**

1. The Petitioner seeks the grant of a Legal Heirship Certificate under the provisions of Section 2 of the Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 in respect of one P. N. Annapurni alias Annapurani Raman W/o P. S. Raman ('the deceased'), who died at Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015. A copy of the death certificate is annexed to the Miscellaneous Petition. It is stated that despite due and diligent search, no Will of the deceased has been found. It is therefore assumed that the deceased died intestate.

2. The deceased left behind him surviving as his only heirs and next of kin according to Hindu Succession Act, 1956, the persons mentioned in the table in paragraph 4 of the Petition.

3. The reason for which the Legal Heirship Certificate is required is set out in paragraph 8 of the Miscellaneous Petition.

4. The other legal heir of the deceased has filed consent affidavit, which is annexed to the Petition.

5. The Registry has duly verified the Petition. No other Petition for Legal Heirship Certificate, Succession Certificate, Probate or Letters of Administration with or without Will annexed has been filed. Therefore, there is no impediment in law to the grant of relief.

6. I have heard the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner as well as perused the said Petition. I find that the same is in order and deserves to be allowed in the interest of justice.

7. The Miscellaneous Petition is therefore allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) which reads as under :-

*“a) That a Legal Heirship Certificate be issued under the provision of the Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827, Certifying that (1) Raman Subramanian, S/o. P. S. Raman (Son of the deceased), (2) Raman Magesh Narayanan, S/o. P. S. Raman, (Son of the deceased and the Petitioner abovenamed) are the only heirs and Legal representative of the deceased;”*

8. The Registry shall issue the Legal Heirship Certificate in the standard format prescribed for the same, subject to all compliance of office requisitions.

9. The Miscellaneous Petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

**(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**