

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 98 OF 2025**

Pravin Keshav More & Ors

...Petitioners

Keshav Bhagoji More & Sunita Keshav More

...Deceased

Adv. D. R. Maruti for the Petitioners.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 06TH MARCH, 2025

P.C. :

1. The Petitioners seek the grant of a Legal Heirship Certificate under the provisions of Section 2 of the Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 in respect of one Keshav Bhagoji More and Sunita Keshav More ('the deceased'), who died in Mumbai on 06.08.2013 and 14.01.2022 respectively. 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 them the Petitioners surviving as their 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 6 of the Miscellaneous Petition.

4. The Petition has been duly verified by the Registry. 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.

5. 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.

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

“ A) The Legal Heirship Certificate can be issued certifying that the Petitioner-Mr. Pravin Keshav More and Mr. Chaitanya Keshav More (Son of the Deceased) and Mrs. Suvarna Mahesh Dalvi (Daughter of Deceased) is the legal representative/ legal heir of the said Deceased under the provisions of the Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827.”

7. The Registry shall issue the Legal Heirship Certificate in the standard format prescribed for the same.

8. The Miscellaneous Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)