

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION**

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO.125 OF 2025

Sameer Suresh Jadhav ... deceased

Aparna Sameer Jadhav ... Petitioner

Mr. Sandesh Kamble i/by Sandesh Vasant Ambavkar for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

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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 Sameer Suresh Jadhav ('the deceased'), who died at Mumbai on 24th December 2023. 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 6 of the Petition.

3. The reason for which the Legal Heirship Certificate is required is set out in paragraph 10 of the Miscellaneous Petition.

4. The other legal heirs of the deceased have filed consent affidavits, which are annexed to the Petition.

5. The Petition has been duly verified by the Registry and the same is numbered. 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 the Legal Heirship Certificate thereby certifying the Petitioner Aparna Sameer Jadhav, Swara Sameer Jadhav, Spruha Sameer Jadhav, Arnav Sameer Jadhav and Sulochana Suresh Jadhav be recognised as legal heir and representatives of the deceased be granted to the Petitioner.”

8. The Registry shall issue the Legal Heirship Certificate in the standard format prescribed for the same. Issuance of proclamation is dispensed with.

9. The Miscellaneous Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)