

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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO.195 OF 2025

Manohar Mahadeo Lotlikar

... Deceased

Amit Manohar Lotlikar

... Petitioner

Adv. Milind Prabhure for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 09th APRIL 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 Manohar Mahadeo Lotlikar ('the deceased'), who died in Mumbai on 06.07.2001. 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 5 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. 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) This Hon’ble Court be pleased to declare that the Petitioner i.e. Mr. Amit Manohar Lotlikar along with other two legal heirs i.e. Mrs. Jyotsna Manohar Lotlikar and Mr. Rohit

Manohar Lotlikar are the only legal heirs of Late Manohar Mahadeo Lotlikar under the provisions of Bombay regulation VIII of 1827.

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.)