

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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO.80 OF 2025

Moses Jeyaraj Vedamuthu ... Deceased

Grace Selvamani Moses W/o Moses Jeyaraj Vedamuthu ... Petitioner

Mr. D. G. Tripathi for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 04TH MARCH 2025

P.C. :

1. Since all the other legal heirs have filed consent affidavits, issuance of proclamation is dispensed with.

2. 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 Moses Jeyaraj Vedamuthu ('the deceased'), who died in Mumbai on 25th May 2024. 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.

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3. The deceased left behind him surviving as his only heirs and next of kin according to Indian Succession Act, 1925, the persons mentioned in the table in paragraph 4 of the Petition.

4. It is submitted that the Legal Heirship Certificate is required for submitting the same before the Revenue Authorities in the State of Karnataka.

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

“a. This Hon’ble Court be pleased to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate to the Petitioner under the provisions of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 certifying that the petitioner, along with the heirs mentioned herein above are the only heirs and legal representatives of the deceased.”

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

10. The Miscellaneous Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)