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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 700 OF 2025

Suryakant Bhikaji Kotapkar .. Deceased

Vishakha Prathamesh Sawardekar .. Petitioner

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• Mr. Prabhu Velar i/b Vilas Kadu, Advocates for Petitioner.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 26, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard Mr. Velar, learned Advocate for Petitioner.
- 2.** Present Misc. Petition is filed by Petitioner for issuance of legal heirship certificate under Section 2 of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827 in respect of the properties and credits of deceased Suryakant Bhikaji Kotapkar. The names and details of legal heirs of the deceased are stated in paragraph No. 4 of the Petition. Purpose for filing the present Petition is stated in paragraph No. 6 and 8 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 3.** Petitioner is the sole legal heir of the deceased.
- 4.** In view of the above, there can be no impediment in allowing the Petition. Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed of in terms of prayer clause 'A' which read thus:-

“A. This Hon’ble Court be pleased to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate to the petitioner under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827 certifying that the petitioner viz. Vishakha Prathamesh Sawardekar, only daughter is legal heir and Legal representative of the deceased viz. SURYAKANT BHIKAJI KOTAPKAR.”

- 5.** Issuance of proclamation stands dispensed with.
- 6.** Department is directed to issue the legal heirship certificate as directed above within a period of 3 weeks from today positively.
- 7.** Misc. Petition is allowed and disposed subject to compliance of office objections, if any, forthwith which shall be allowed by the Department.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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