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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 28998 OF 2025

Santosh Vishnu Gawankar .. Deceased

Rajani Santosh Gawankar .. Petitioner

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• Mr. Aniket Worlikar, Advocate for Petitioner.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : OCTOBER 3, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard Mr. Worlikar, 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 Santosh Vishnu Gawankar. 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. 7 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 3.** Consent affidavits dated 11.09.2025 of Sonam Santosh Gawankar and Rajsahab Santosh Gawankar, the legal heirs are filed on record and appended at page Nos. 25 and 27 of Petition.

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 clauses 'A' and 'B' which read thus:-

- “A) Delay in filing the present Petition be condoned;
B) That a Legal Heirship Certificate Certifying that the Petitioner i.e. Rajani Santosh Gawankar along with the legal heirs i.e. Sonam Santosh Gawankar and Rajsahab Santosh Gawankar are the only legal heirs and representatives of the deceased i.e. Santosh Vishnu Gawankar under the provisions of Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827;”*

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. It is clarified that the 3 week period shall start from the date of removal of office objections.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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