

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1274 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 9765 OF 2024**

Anand Sudamrao Pokale

...Applicant

Versus

Raghunath Arjun Chavan (deceased)
through LRs and ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Pratik Deshmukh, for the Applicant – Petitioner.

Mr. Avinash Avhad, for Respondent Nos.1A, 1B, 2 to 4.

Mr. Aninkya Jagdale, i/b Shekhar Jagtap, i/b J. Shekhar &
Asso., for Respondent No.5.

Mr. Abhijeet Gosavi, for Respondent Nos.7, 8, 12 to 15.

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CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATED: 17th MARCH, 2026

PC:-

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. This is an application for substituted service by way of paper publication on respondent Nos.10, 11 and 16 to 23.
3. The record indicates that the petitioner has taken steps to serve respondent No.1. However, abovenumbered respondents could not be served through the Court.
4. An affidavit of service of notice on the respondents by private service has already been filed.

5. In these circumstances, the application stands allowed.
6. The petitioner is permitted to serve respondent Nos.10, 11 and 16 to 23 by way of substituted service in the nature of paper publication in Marathi Newspaper "Dainik Prabhat" Pune Edition and English Newspaper "The Indian Express" Pune Edition.
7. The notice be made returnable on 16th June, 2026.
8. The application stands disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]