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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO.281 OF 2026

Namdeo Baburao Zende alias N.B.Zende .. Deceased

Swapnil Namdeo Zende .. Petitioner

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- Ms. Reshmi Parab, Advocate for Petitioner.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 26, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Not on Board. Mentioned by way of filing praecipe dated 26.03.2026. Perused the praecipe.

2. Heard Ms. Parab, learned Advocate for Petitioner.

3. 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 Namdeo Baburao Zende alias N.B.Zende. 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.

4. Consent affidavits dated 05.01.2026 of Swati Hanuman Dongare alias Swati Namdeo Zende, Swaroop Namdeo Zende and Swapnil Namdeo Zende, the legal heirs are filed on record and

appended at page Nos.37, 41 and 46 of Petition.

5. 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) This Hon’ble Court be pleased to condoned the delay in filing present Petition.*
- B) This Hon’ble Court be pleased to issue a Legal Heirship Certificate to the Petitioner, certifying that (1) Swapnil Namdeo Zende, the Petitioner abovenamed and (2) Swaroop Namdeo Zende and (3) Swati Hanuman Dongare @ Swati Namdeo Zende are the legal heirs of the deceased abovenamed as mentioned in para 4 above under the provision of Bombay Regulations Act VIII of 1827.”*

6. Issuance of proclamation stands dispensed with.

7. Department is directed to issue the legal heirship certificate as directed above within a period of 3 weeks from today positively.

8. 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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