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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 354 OF 2026

Padmanabha Kesava Pillai .. Deceased

Sreekumari Padmanabha Pillai .. Petitioner

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- Mr. Pranil Pawar i/b Mr. Rahul Singh, Advocate for Petitioner.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 10, 2026.

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard Mr. Pawar , 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 Padmanabha Kesava Pillai. 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 of the Petition. I have perused the same.
- 3.** Consent affidavits dated 27.02.2026 of Vinit Padmanabhan Pillai (alias Vinit Padmanabha Pillai) and Vandana Saji Nair, the legal heirs are filed on record and appended at page Nos. 30 and 34 of Petition respectively.

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) That a Legal Heirship Certificate of the Deceased of the Deceased be issued under the provision of Bombay Regulation Act VIII of 1827, Certifying that 1) SREEKUMARI PADMANABHA PILLAI, Wife of the deceased, 2) VINIT PADMANABHAN PILLAI (alias VINIT PADMANABHA PILLAI), Son of the deceased & 3) VANDANA SAI NAIR, Daughter of the deceased are only Heir and Legal Representative of the Deceased.”

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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