



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.700 OF 2026

SANJIV S/O HARGOVIND BATRA AND OTHERS
VERSUS
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THR. DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND JUDICIARY,
MUMBAI

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders	Court's or Judge's orders
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Mr. Deoul Pathak, Advocate for Petitioners.
Mr. H.R. Dhumale, Advocate for Respondent-State.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATED : 10th FEBRUARY 2026

1. Learned Advocate for the petitioners seeks leave to delete the name of sole respondent from the array of parties.
2. Leave granted. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
3. The petitioners' grievance is against the imposition of condition of requirement of furnishing a surety for the amount of Rs.57 Lakhs, *vide* judgment and order dated 02.07.2025, passed by the trial court, for grant of succession certificate in the name of the petitioners.
4. Learned Advocate for the petitioners submits that the succession case was not contested by any opponent and the petitioners are the only legal heirs of deceased Hargovind S/o. Ramrang Batra and as such, the imposition of any condition of furnishing a surety was

unwarranted. He submits that the condition of furnishing a surety is causing serious hardship and inconvenience to the petitioners, as without any reasons, they would be required to furnish a surety. In view of this, he prays for deletion of the said condition from the impugned order and expresses readiness to comply with the other condition of furnishing an indemnity bond of Rs.57 Lakhs.

5. In view of this limited grievance, list this petition for further consideration/final disposal on 16th February 2026.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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