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

**MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 1644 OF 2026  
IN  
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 4834 OF 2024**

Kirtibhai Babubhai Patel @  
Kirtibhai Babubhai Dudhat .. Petitioner  
**Versus**  
Bijal Nilinumar Patel .. Respondent

**WITH  
MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 1450 OF 2026  
IN  
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 5033 OF 2024**

Kirtibhai Babubhai Patel @  
Kirtibhai Babubhai Dudhat .. Petitioner  
**Versus**  
Bijal Nilinumar Patel .. Respondent

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- Mr. Ashish Kamat, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Carl Patel a/w. Shrey Sanchetti, Advocates i/by B.G. Saraf for Petitioner.
  - Mr. Karl Tamboly a/w. Ms. Megha Sanghavi, Advocates i/by M/s. Dhruve Liladhar and Co. for Respondent No.1.

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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.  
DATE : FEBRUARY 27, 2026.**

**P.C.:**

1. Heard Mr. Kamat, learned Senior Advocate for Petitioner and Mr. Tamboly, learned Advocate for Respondent No.1.

2. Both the learned Advocates draw my attention to the letter dated 20.02.2026 issued by the HDFC Bank to Mr. Bijal Patel, *inter alia*, with respect to the Bank having noted in its preliminary finding

that the Agreement pertaining to the year 2015 is not found in its record. However Bank has noted that considering the serious implications of the issue, the Bank has referred the matter to its Internal Vigilance Team for a detailed internal enquiry and final response of the Bank will be issued after conclusion of the said internal investigation.

3. The HDFC Bank is directed to complete internal investigation as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of two weeks from today and file its appropriate Enquiry Report on record of the Court to enable the Court to consider the matter further in accordance with law.

4. Copy of this order shall be served on HDFC Bank forthwith by the respective parties and Bank shall accordingly act on a server copy of this order and file its Report appropriately.

5. Stand over to **13<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]