

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

TESTAMENTARY PETITION (L) NO. 2295 OF 2026

Bhavna Navinchandra Shavdia)...Petitioner.

V/s.

Navin Chandra Zaverchand Shavdia.)...Respondents.

Ms. Meena Rajesh Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 12th JUNE, 2026

PC. :

1. The matter has been circulated in view of the objections raised by the Testamentary Department that there is no joint Will of both the deceased.

2. Ms. Sharma submits that letters of administration have been sought with respect to Will dated 11th September, 1975 in respect whereof letters of administration dated 23rd November, 2020 have been issued in the name of Navinchandra Zaverchand Shavdia and probate to the estate of Dineshchandra Zaverichand Shavdia by the Courts in Mombasa, Kenya. Ms. Sharma submits that both Navinchandra

Zaverichand Shavdia and Dineshchandra Zaverichand Shavdia are brothers holding a bank locker in Mumbai jointly and that this Court may waive the objection with respect to the joint Wills of both the deceased as in respect of the estates of both the brothers, the Courts in Kenya have already issued letters of administration as well as probate.

3. Having heard the learned Counsel and having considered the submissions, this Court is of the view that objection with respect of joint Will of both the deceased be waived. The Department to proceed in the matter subject to removal of other objections.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)