



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

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 2360 OF 2026
IN
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 2796 OF 2024

SHIRIN JEHANGIR PATEL)...APPLICANT

V/s.

KESHMIRA MINOO PATEL AND OTHERS)...RESPONDENTS

Ms.Nerissa Almeida i/by Armaity S. Khushrushahi, Advocate for the
Applicant.

None for the Respondents.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 8th JUNE 2026

PC. :

1. When the matter is called out, Ms.Nerissa Almeida, learned
Counsel appears for the Applicant and draws this Court's attention to
the order dated 8th May 2026 and submits that despite service of the
Interim Application, none appears.

2. Ms.Almeida submits that although the probate has been issued
and the Executor has been appointed, one of the distant relatives of the
deceased Testator is obstructing the administration of the estate of the



deceased and not co-operating in the closure of two bank accounts and one locker.

3. On 8th May 2026 this Court had made it clear that if the Respondents have no objection they should come and inform the Court and if they do not inform the Court despite having been served with the Interim Application, this Court would direct the Executor to manage the estate of the deceased in accordance with law without the NOCs of the Respondent no.1.

4. None appears for the Respondents despite service.

5. Accordingly, this Court is inclined to allow the Interim Application.

6. The Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b) which read thus :

“(a) Respondent no.1 be directed to issue a ‘no objection’ to Respondent no.2 bank, in the prescribed form for transferring the amount standing in Deceased’s Savings Accounts No.2251049861 to the Executor Account bearing Account No.24105901280 with Standard Chartered Bank, M.G.Road Branch.

(b) Respondent no.1 be directed to issue a ‘no objection’ in the prescribed form and to complete the KYC formalities



with Respondent no.3 Bank for transferring the amount standing in the Deceased's Savings Accounts No. 03910100027127 to the Executor Account bearing Account No.24105901280 with Standard Chartered Bank, M.G.Road Branch.”

7. In the event the aforesaid directions are not complied with within a period of two weeks, the prayer clauses (c) and (d) which read thus, to come into effect :

“(c) In the alternative, in the event, that Respondent no.1 fails to appear before this Hon'ble Court and/or refuses to follow the direction of this Hon'ble Court, Respondents No.2 and 3 be directed to transfer the amounts standing in Savings Accounts No.2251049861 and Savings Accounts No.03910100027127, respectively to the Executor Account bearing Account No.24105901280 with Standard Chartered Bank, M.G.Road Branch, without further notice to Respondent no.1.

(d) That Respondent no.1 be directed to open the safe deposit locker bearing locker number 0391AX0105 with Respondent no.3 bank standing in the joint names of the deceased, the Applicant and Respondent no.1 so that the contents of the same can be removed and distributed as per the Probated Will dated 1st June 2011.”

8. The Interim Application accordingly stands allowed and disposed as above.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)