

**BEFORE : MRS. KAVITA Y. AMBEKAR ,
COMPANY REGISTRAR /
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR
Date: 30th April, 2026**

CALLED FOR HEARING :

14 TP/3127/2025 (E-filing)
WITH
WILL/1149/2025

Mr. Gurudev Madhom i/b. Murlidharan KC, Advocate for petitioner

- PC :** 1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. This petition is for Probate of last Will and Testament of deceased filed by petitioner namely Pramod Laxman Pednekar being one of the Executors named under the Will of deceased. The deceased namely Dr. Ramesh Chunilal Hansoti died at Mumbai on 24.02.2023. Copy of death certificate is annexed to the petition. Identification proof of deceased viz. copy of Pan Card is annexed to the petition.
2. The deceased left behind his last Will and Testament which was duly executed at Mumbai on 02.12.2020. The said Will is in English language. The Para No. 4 of the Will refers to the appointment of Executors. Only four Executors appointed under the Will. Petitioner is one of the executors and another executor namely Bimal Bhayani has renounced his rights to act as an Executor and Affidavit dated 14.02.2026 is filed to that effect. Dr. Ashish Hansoti has renounced his rights to act as an Executor and Affidavit dated 07.02.2026 is filed to that effect. As per amended para No. 5A of the petition, the 3rd Executor namely Amrutlal Odhavji Thakkar has refused to perform his duties as executor as he is 83 years of age and not in good health. However, Interim Application (L) No. 7367 of 2025 was filed to remove the said Amrutlal Thakkar as an Executor but the said interim Application has been withdrawn by an order dated 08.10.2025 therefore, he deemed to have reserved his rights to act as an Executor. The properties mentioned in the Schedule I annexed to the petition has referred in para No.5 of the Will.
3. Ld. Advocate for petitioner submits that parents and wife of deceased predeceased the deceased. Deceased died issue-less. Deceased had only one brother namely Arvind who died leaving behind his wife and one son. Deceased was survived by one sister-in-law and one nephew who have given their consents in favour of petitioner herein. Consent Affidavits are on record.

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4. Petitioner's oath is filed. Affidavit of Jaywant Laxman Pednekar and Pravin Ramchandra Jad3127hav dated 26.12.2023 both the Attesting Witnesses to the Will are filed. Affidavit of Service of General Citation dated 05.08.2025 is filed. All other legal formalities are complied with. Hence, petition is granted.

5. Office to issue Probate **subject to corrections of prayer clause and uploading the corrected petition on the official portal of the Bombay High Court** and after verifying whether any cross petition is filed or whether any caveat is filed.

30.04.2026

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