



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.10684 OF 2026

BALAJI
GOVINDRAO
PANCHAL

Winifred Warren Fernandes

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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BALAJI GOVINDRAO
PANCHAL

The Union of India & Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr. Ryan D'souza a/w Mr. Shivam Laturiya & Mr. Sujit Bhuyare
i/by Mr. Shivam Laturiya, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Viraj Bhate, Advocate for the Respondents.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.**

DATE : 16th APRIL 2026.

P.C. :

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no change in substance in the name of the petitioner's mother and only a technical objection is raised by the learned counsel for the respondents in course of the hearing. The learned counsel for the respondents draws attention of the Court to page no.46 *vide* Exh.A which reflects the name of the petitioner's mother as "Maria Nirmala". Whereas the corrected date of Birth Certificate issued to the petitioner records her mother name as "Maria Warren Fernandes".

2. While keeping this writ petition pending, we grant liberty to the petitioner to make an application to the BMC for correction in the name of her mother.

3. Post the matter on 7th May 2026.

[SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]