

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
TESTAMENTARY SUIT NO. 34 OF 2012
IN
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 788 OF 2011

Kashinath Anandrao Karanje (Since deceased Thr ...Plaintiffs
Lrs)

Versus

Sunita Shrikant Shinde and Ors. ...Defendants

Mr. Satish Adsul, for the Plaintiff Nos. 1 and 2.
Mr. Saurav Katkar h/f Mr. Shantanu Raktate, for the Defendants.
Mr. Pandurang Ghadge (through VC) present.
Ms. Molina P. Thakur, (through VC), Court Commissioner present.

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.
DATE : April 18, 2026

P. C. :

1. PW-1 **Mr. Pandurang Vithal Ghadge** is present virtually along with the Court Commissioner and has been administered oath.

Name :- Mr. Pandurang Vithal Ghadge
Age :- 84 years
Occ. :- Retired
Add :- 9/84, Jeshtha Building, Tarangan Complex,
Near Cadbury Company, Thane (W) - 400606

Witness on S.A.:

I am now shown my affidavit in lieu of examination in chief dated 4th February, 2026 and further affidavit of evidence dated 25th March, 2026. I identify my signature

at the foot of the affidavits. The affidavit and the further affidavit of evidence have been signed by me. The contents of the affidavits are true and correct and are drafted as per my instructions.

2. The affidavit of evidence is marked as **Exhibit PW-1/1** and further affidavit of evidence is marked as **Exhibit PW-1/2**.
3. Original Will has been called from the office of learned Prothonotary and Senior Master. The original Will is marked as **Exhibit PW-1/3** subject to objections.
4. Ms. Thakur to continue as Court Commissioner for recording of evidence. All costs, charges and expenses of the Court Commissioner to be borne equally by both the parties.
5. The meetings to be fixed as per mutual convenience of the parties. An endeavour to be made to conclude the cross-examination on or before 15th June, 2026. Stand over to **16th June, 2026** under the caption for 'directions'.
6. As the attesting witness is unable to travel, the cross-examination to be conducted at the residence of the attesting witness. The department to ensure that the original documents including the Will are made available for the purpose of cross-examination.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]