

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

TESTAMENTARY SUIT NO. 86 OF 2011
IN
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 1157 OF 2010

Sachin Manohar Bandkar ...Plaintiff

Versus

Mahendra Balbhadra Thakkar ...Defendant

Ms. Poorva Pednekar i/b Mr. Mahesh Gawde, for the Plaintiff.
Mr. Nagendra Kumar i/b Lexi Conveniens, for the Defendant.

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : January 20, 2026

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1. The following issues are framed.
 - (i) Whether the Plaintiff proves that the writing dated 30th January, 2008 has been validly and legally executed and attested as the last Will and testament of the deceased- Balbhadra Shivdas Thakkar.
 - (ii) Whether the Plaintiff proves that the deceased was of sound and disposing state of mind, memory and understanding at the time of the execution of the writing dated 30th January, 2008.
 - (iii) Whether the Defendant proves that the writing dated 30th January, 2008 is forged and fabricated document.

(iv) Whether the Defendant proves that the writing dated 30th January, 2008 has been obtained by undue influence.

2. The Plaintiff to file the affidavit of documents, list of witnesses and the affidavit of the first attesting witnesses on or before **10th March, 2026**. The attesting witness to remain present on the next date.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]