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

TESTAMENTARY SUIT NO. 32 OF 2022
IN
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 1841 OF 2021

Manohar Dattatray Naik	.. Deceased
Jayant Manohar Naik	.. Petitioner
Aparna Avinash Kulkarni	.. Respondent

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- Ms. Pavitra Manesh a/w. Ms. Vaishali Bhilare, Advocates i/by M. S. Topkar for Petitioner.
 - Ms. Kajal Gupta, Advocate i/by Mr. Ajit Mandlik for Respondent.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 19, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Manesh, learned Advocate for Petitioner and Ms. Gupta, learned Advocate for Respondent.

2. Learned Advocate for Plaintiff informs the Court that schedule has been fixed for cross-examination by the Court appointed Commissioner. When a question is put to the Plaintiff's Advocate as to how many witnesses the Plaintiff proposes to examine, she informs the Court that she will have to take appropriate instructions. If that be the case, Plaintiff is directed to first file list of witnesses and Affidavit of Examination-in-chief of all its witnesses of facts together in this Court within a period of four weeks from today.

3. Affidavit of documents alongwith appropriate index is also directed to be filed on the next date enclosing all original / certified copies of documents which are sought to be relied upon. Copy of the same alongwith index shall also be handed over to the Advocate for Defendant. Advocate for Defendant shall take cognizance of the same and if they require inspection of the originals, they shall take inspection of documents in the office of Advocate for Plaintiff within a period of two (2) weeks thereafter.

4. After inspection is offered, Advocate for Defendant is directed to file their statement of admission and denial of documents and give a copy of the same to the Advocate of Plaintiff.

5. On the next adjourned date, when the matter will be taken up, the original Affidavit of documents shall be accepted from the Advocate for Plaintiff and after hearing the admission and denial, the documents shall be marked pursuant to which appropriate directions shall be given for evidence.

6. List the matter on Board on **21st January 2026**.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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