

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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 19345 OF 2025
IN
TESTAMENTARY SUIT NO. 8 OF 2018

Serika Lal Alias Serika Aggarwal Caveator ...Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Devika Sunil Jamdar ...Plaintiff

Versus

Serika Lal ...Respondent

*Mr. Gauraj Shah a/w Mr. Rishabh Jadhav, Ms. Nikita Jadhav, Ms. Riya Patil
i/b Parinam Law Associates, for the Petitioner.*

*Mr. Ankit Lohia a/w Mr. Indrajeet Kulkarni, Mr. Nihar Chitre i/b Mr.
Indrajeet Kulkarni, for the Respondent.*

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : March 09, 2026

P. C. :

1. At the outset, Mr. Lohia, learned counsel for the Respondent/Administrator seeks appointment of Chartered Accountant as Court Commissioner for the purpose of examining the statement of accounts so that an appropriate report can be placed before this Court for consideration.
2. Considering that the dispute concerned is as regards the balance reserved which according to the Applicants is not being administered

by the Administrator, on the ground, on which, her removal is sought it would be appropriate if a Court Commissioner is appointed for examining the statement of accounts furnished by the Administrator and report be submitted to this Court in a concise form as regards the value of the estate, distributions of funds, expenses incurred and the balance reserve which would be available for distribution.

3. Advocate Rahul Sarada, who is also a Chartered Accountant, is appointed as Court Commissioner to examine the statement of accounts and furnish report to this Court. It will be open for the parties to assist the Court Commissioner in preparation of the concise statement of accounts. The meetings to be scheduled by the Court Commissioner and the cost of the commission to be borne equally by the parties. Preliminary meeting with the Court Commissioner to be held on 13th March, 2026 at 05: 00 p.m. Necessary documents to be furnished to the Court Commissioner on the same date. Stand over to **15th April, 2026** under the caption for 'directions'.

4. Additional affidavit to be filed in the Registry on or before 30th March, 2026.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]