

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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 482 OF 2024
IN
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 1581 OF 2016

Anjali Nariman Nee Samant

...Petitioner

Versus

Anita Kavalekar And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Tushad Kakalia i/b Mr. Yogesh Pandey, for the Petitioner.
Dr. B. G. Saraf, for the Respondent.

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : March 23, 2026

P. C. :

1. Pursuant to the order dated 25th February, 2026 passed by this Court, an affidavit has been filed by the Respondent stating that the married daughter of Mrs. Katti, who was stated in the Testamentary Petition to be the sister of husband of the deceased-Snehlata has not co-operated, and hence, it is not possible to produce any documents to show the relationship of Mrs. Katti with the husband of the deceased.
2. The whole dispute in the present case centers around the issue as to whether the husband of the deceased had left behind any relatives in which case it was not necessary to cite the present

Petitioner in the Testamentary Petition.

3. In my opinion, an effort can be made to summon the daughter of Mrs. Katti in order to verify the relationship of the deceased-Snehlata with Mrs. Katti.
4. Issue summons to Mrs. Sandhya Daithankar to remain present on 1st April, 2026 either personally/virtually or through her advocate. As the contention is that the address has not been given by Mrs. Sandhya Daithankar, the summons to be served through Whatsapp.
5. Stand over to **1st April, 2026** under the caption 'part heard'.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]