

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

SUIT NO. 696 OF 2011

Ayesha I. Latif ... Plaintiff
V/s.
Shoaib S. Merchant and Ors. ... Defendants

Mr. Vishal S. Shriyan with Aditya Seetharaman for the Plaintiff

CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 17TH JANUARY 2026

P.C. :

1. On the basis of the averments made in the plaint and considering the averments made in the Written Statement filed by Defendant No.2, the following Issues are settled :

(i) Whether it is proved that the properties set out in Exhibit A to the plaint form part of the estate of the deceased Mr. Suleman Ibrahim Merchant and Mrs. Maimoonabai Suleman Merchant ?

(ii) What is the share of the Plaintiff and Defendant Nos. 1,2 and 3 in the estate of the deceased Mr. Suleman Ibrahim Merchant and Mrs. Maimoonabai Suleman Merchant ?

(iii) What orders are required to be passed for administration of the said estate ?

2. The Plaintiff shall file the Affidavits in lieu of Examination-in-Chief of all her Witnesses together with the original documents that she seeks to rely upon on or before 28th February 2026 and serve a copy thereof on all the parties and file an Affidavit-of-Service to that effect on or before the next date.

3. Stand over to 4th March 2026 for marking of documents. The Witness shall also remain present in Court on the next date.

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)

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