

demise of his father, was residing at Vasai with respondent No.1. Before that he was residing at Nalasopara with his father. In these circumstances, by placing reliance on the provisions of Section 9 of the said Act, it is contended that this Court has no jurisdiction to entertain the present petition.

3 On being confronted with this jurisdictional issue and after perusing Section 9 of the said Act, the learned advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions of the petitioner who is present in the court today, seeks leave to withdraw this Guardianship Petition with liberty to file a fresh petition in the appropriate District Court having jurisdiction as per Section 9 of the said Act.

4 In view of these instructions, this Guardianship Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed. No order as to costs.

(B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.)