

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

**TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 3577 OF 2024**

Surendra Sambhaji Raghav ...Petitioner  
**Versus**  
Sambhaji Krushna Raghav and  
Sumati Sambhaji Raghav ...Deceased

Mr. Sagar Redkar, for the Petitioner.

**CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.**  
**DATED: 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**PC:-**

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petition is moved to dispense with the office objection to produce the documents to show that the petitioner is adopted child of the deceased as per provisions of the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 ("the Act, 1956").
3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner invites the attention of the Court to the Joint Deed of Adoption dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1991, which is a registered instrument.
4. In the Deed of Adoption, the age of the adopted child is shown 21 years.

5. The petitioner may file additional affidavit to show that the condition of valid adoption stipulated in Section 10(iii) of the Act, 1956 is satisfied.
6. Stand over to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]