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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12385 OF 2025

Zarir Pesi Bharucha

.. Petitioner

Versus

Niloufer Soli Lam

.. Respondent

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10730 OF 2025

Niloufer Soli Lam

.. Petitioner

Versus

Zarir Pesi Bharucha

.. Respondent

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- Mr. Gaurav Joshi, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Chandrasekhar Haridh i/by Bimal Rajasekhar, Advocates for Petitioner in WP 12385/25 & for Respondent in WP 10730/25
- Ms. Firoza Daruwala a/w Mr. Rohan Marathe i/by ALMT Legal, Advocates for Petitioner in WP 10730/25 & for Respondent in WP 12835/25

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : DECEMBER 18, 2025

P. C.:

1. Not on board. Mentioned at the time of rising by way of filing a praecipe dated 18.12.2025 for tendering Draft Minutes of Order and passing of appropriate orders. These Petitions were before Court in this week itself and at the instance of the parties were posted for tomorrow on the Supplementary Board.

2. Heard Mr. Joshi, learned Senior Advocate appears for Petitioner in WP 12385/25 & for Respondent in WP 10730/25 and Ms.

Daruwala, learned Advocate appears for Petitioner in WP 10730/25 & for Respondent in WP 12835/25.

3. Both parties have reconciled their dispute. They have tendered Draft Minutes of Order dated 18.12.2025. Same is taken on record and marked "X" for identification. Draft Minutes of Order is signed by both parties. Both parties are present in Court and confirm appending their signature on the Draft Minutes of Order. For the sake of convenience, Draft Minutes of Order are scanned and reproduced herein under for convenience and reference:-

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JURISDICTION AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 12385 OF 2025

Zarir Pesi Bharucha, male, adult, Indian)
citizen, aged about 56 years, having his)
address at Flat No. 3, 1st Floor, Green)
Field, 134, M Karve Road, Oval Maidan,)
Churchgate, Mumbai, 400020 and)
temporarily staying at A 92 Paradise)
Apartments, 44 Nepean Sea Road,)
Mumbai 400036)
...Petitioner

Versus

Niloufer Soli Lam, female, adult, British)
citizen aged about 51 years, having her)
address at Flat No. 3, 1st Floor, Green)
Field, 134, M Karve Road, Oval Maidan,)
Churchgate, Mumbai, 400020)
... Respondent

Along with

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JURISDICTION AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 10730 OF 2025

Niloufer Soli Lam, female, adult, British)
citizen aged about 51 years, having her)
address at Flat No. 3, 1st Floor, Green Field,)

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134, M Karve Road, Oval Maidan,)
Churchgate, Mumbai, 400020) ...Petitioner

Versus

Zarir Pesi Bharucha, male, adult, Indian)
citizen, aged about 56 years, having his)
permanent address at A-92 Paradise)
Apartments, 44 Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai)
400 036) ...Respondent

DRAFT MINUTES OF ORDER

1. The parties have amicably settled their disputes and have executed and filed Consent Terms in the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay in Parsi Suit No. 20 of 2022.
2. Accordingly, the following order is passed by consent of both parties.
3. By consent of parties- (i) Order dated 7 September 2022 passed in Suit No. 335 of 2022 (now re-numbered as Petition B-28 of 2025 before the Family Court at Bandra), which inter alia directed a *status quo* on Charles Schwab & Co. Account numbers 1982-3198 and 2893-4847; and (ii) Order dated 3 June



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2025 passed by the Family Court at Bandra in Exhibits 12 and 39 of Petition B-28 of 2025, are set aside.

4. The Parties have executed and issued a notarised joint instruction letter addressed to M/s Charles Schwab & Co. Inc, United States of America ("Schwab") by way of Email with irrevocable instructions inter alia for- (a) the unconditional re-transfer of assets (*in specie* in USD) and cash as set out in the email dated 18 December 2025 to Schwab; (b) for de-linking Niloufer Soli Lam's sole Schwab Account 2893-4847 from the Schwab Account 1982-3198; (c) for removal of Niloufer Soli Lam's name as a joint tenant from the Schwab Account 1982-3198; (d) for unfreezing of both accounts i.e., Account Number 1982-3198 and Account Number 2893-4847; and (e) for neither Party to instruct Schwab in relation to the other Party's account now or in future.
5. Schwab shall act on the basis of the notarised joint instruction letter addressed to Schwab *vide* email dated 18 December 2025 by the Parties from the following email ids- zarir@zbharucha.com and niloufer.lam@gmail.com as also a Web Copy of this order emailed to it by either Party.
6. Parties authorise Schwab to forthwith act on the above notarised joint instruction letter.



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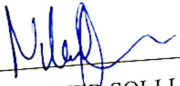
7. All Parties to act on a web-copy of this order.

8. Liberty to apply to this Court for directions / clarification, if necessary.

9. Both Writ Petitions stand disposed of accordingly.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2025


ZARIR PESI BHARUCHA


NILOUFER SOLI LAM

PETITIONER IN WRIT PETITION
NO. 12385 OF 2025 AND
RESPONDENT IN WRIT PETITION
NO. 10730 OF 2025

PETITIONER IN WRIT PETITION
NO. 10730 OF 2025 AND
RESPONDENT IN WRIT
PETITION NO. 12385 OF 2025

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4. Rights and obligations stated in the Draft Minutes of Order are taken as an undertaking given to this Court and both parties are directed to abide by the same. Similarly all other third parties mentioned in the Draft Minutes of Order shall also act on the same on due compliances.

5. Order is passed in terms of the Draft Minutes of Order.

6. All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Bombay High Court including all those parties who are mentioned in the Draft Minutes of Order.

7. Both Writ Petitions stand disposed of in terms of the Draft Minutes of Order.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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