

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

MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 09 OF 2025

Sujal Shantinath Mangudkar, Nee Sujal Narendra Patkar ...Petitioner

Versus

Milan Narendra Patkar, Through State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

*Mr. Aloukik R. Pai a/w Mr. Rishabh Shenbhag, for the Petitioner.
Mr. Vikrant Parshurani, AGP for the State.
Mr. Shubham B. Choudhar h/f Mr. Nikhil Akdine, for the Respondents.*

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : January 13, 2026

(IN CHAMBER)

P. C. :

1. This Court has interacted with the Respondent No. 1 alone in the chamber. The Respondent No. 1 has answered all questions put to her. The Respondent No. 1 was completely aware of her surroundings and has replied properly to the questions put to her by this Court, as regards, her relatives, her profession as a teacher, her retirement as well as her recent hospitalization at Hinduja Hospital. The Respondent No. 1 is aged about 80 years and considering her age, she has answered satisfactorily to the questions put to her by this Court.

2. Mr. Pai, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submits that the Respondent No. 1 is suffering from dementia which is a serious illness and the son, who is the Respondent No. 2 has isolated the Respondent No. 1. He submits that social interaction is necessary in order to ensure that the Respondent No. 1 recovers.

3. Stand over to **17th February, 2026.**

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]