

**BEFORE : MRS. KAVITA Y. AMBEKAR ,  
COMPANY REGISTRAR /  
TESTAMENTARY REGISTRAR  
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026**

**CALLED FOR HEARING :**

26 TP/4611/2025 (E-filing)  
WITH  
WILL/1772/2025

Ms. Pranjali Bhandari, Advocate for petitioner

- PC :**
1. Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate for petitioner. This petition is for Probate of last Will and Testament of deceased filed by petitioner namely Zarin Michael Davis being sole surviving Executor named under the Will of deceased. The deceased namely Hilla Erach Kavina died at Nashik on 29.10.1993. Copy of death certificate is annexed to the petition. Identification proof of deceased viz. copy of Passport is annexed to the petition.
  2. The deceased left behind her last Will and Testament which was duly executed at Nashik on 10.12.1992. The said Will is in handwritten in English language. The 2<sup>nd</sup> para of the Will refers to the appointment of Executors. Only two Executors appointed under the Will. Petitioner is one of the executors and another executor namely Michael Davis died as stated in para No. 6 of the petition. Residuary clause in respect of properties of deceased is mentioned at para No. 4 on 4<sup>th</sup> page the Will.
  3. Ld. Advocate for petitioner submits that parents and husband of deceased predeceased the deceased. Deceased was survived by one daughter only who is petitioner herein. There are no other legal heirs.
  4. Petitioner's oath is filed. Affidavit of Dr. Asha Subodh Pandit dated 16.01.2018 one of the Attesting Witness to the Will is filed however, the said Affidavit is of year 2018 hence, petitioner has filed Affidavit dated 02.02.2026 as an Affidavit of Attesting Witness and the same is accepted under Rule 384 of the Bombay High Court (Original Side) Rules, 1980. Affidavit of Service of General Citation dated 03.11.2025 is filed. Delay is explained and the same is condoned. All other legal formalities are complied with. Hence, petition is granted.
  5. Office to issue Probate as prayed after verifying whether any cross petition is filed or whether any caveat is filed.

**02.04.2026**

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