

Syedna row: 8 petitions in Gujarat HC

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Mumbai: Having already challenged his nephew Syedna Muffadal Saifuddin's succession as the 53rd Dai al-Mutlaq (spiritual head of the Dawoodi Bohras) in the Bombay high court, Khuzaima Qutbuddin has now filed eight writ petitions before the Gujarat high court against assistant charity commissioners and the Gujarat Wakf Board for permitting Saifuddin to be the sole trustee of several trusts and properties of the community in Gujarat.

Qutbuddin's son Abdeali Qutbuddin said in a statement that after Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin's death on January 17, the wakf board passed an order entering Muffadal Saifuddin's name on January 23.

"One day after the wakf board passed the order, Abdul Qadir Nooruddin, the son-in-law of Shehzada Muffadal Saifuddin, signed more than 150 change reports, which came to be filed in the offices of assistant charity commissioners in about 20 districts on or about January 27, 2014," Abdeali Qutbuddin said.