

# Bombay high court fixes fresh trial dates in Syedna succession row

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**M**UMBAI: Bombay high court on Monday fixed fresh dates for continuing the trial in succession row between the Syedna and his uncle. It will be held on April 22 and May 2.

Justice Gautam Patel will hear a suit filed by Khuzaima Qutbuddin (75) to declare him the Dai-al-Mutlaq, the spiritual head of the Dawoodi Bohras.

His father Syedna Taher Saifuddin was the 51st Dai and his half-brother Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin the 52nd Dai. Burhanuddin died on January 17, 2014 at the age of 102. His second son Mufaddal Saifuddin succeeded him as 53rd Dai. Qutbuddin contends that he was privately anointed successor by Burhanuddin in December 1965.

The trial will re-start after a big break.

In August 2015 Qutbuddin was answering to questions during cross-examination by Saifuddin's lawyer.

Justice Patel has directed that trial will take place in the Central Court from 12pm onwards. Also, the high court to make all arrangements as previously done.