

**Order below Exh.1 in RCS No.100/2010**

Defendant No.12, who has filed affidavit of chief examination at **Exh.364**, and his advocate remained absent when repeatedly called till 12.05 pm. He failed to offer himself for cross examination. No adjournment has been sought. The suit is pending since year 2010 i.e. from last more than ten years. *Hon'ble Bombay High Court has time and again directed to dispose of matters pending for more than five and ten years on priority basis.* In such circumstances, it is necessary to decide this suit at the earliest. It appears that defendant No.12 is not interested in proceeding with the matter. Hence, the evidence of defendant No.12 at Exh.364 is hereby discarded.

*Order dictated and pronounced in open court.*

Date : 16/07/2022

(Ashish B. Marlecha)  
Civil Judge (Sr.Dn.),  
Nilanga, Dist. Latur.