

**Order below Exh.1 in RCS No.42/2012**

Parties remained absent when repeatedly called till 1.00 pm. Defendant no.1 failed to adduce its evidence. No adjournment has been sought. The suit is pending since year 2012 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.1 is not interested in adducing its evidence. I find no reason to keep the matter pending for its evidence. Hence, suit proceed without evidence of defendant no.1.

*Order dictated and pronounced in open court.*

Date :31/01/2023

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