

Order below Exh.1 in RCS No.64/2016

Parties remained absent when repeatedly called till 1.45 pm. Learned advocate for defendant No.1 failed to argue on the point of preliminary issue of jurisdiction. No adjournment has been sought. The suit is pending since year 2016 i.e. from last more than five 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 arguing on the point of preliminary issue of jurisdiction. Hence, the preliminary issue of jurisdiction be decided without hearing argument of defendant No.1.

Date :30/07/2024

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