

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

APPEAL FROM ORDER NO. 649 OF 2022

Shakuntala S. Shet And Ors .. **Appellants**
V/s.
Shri Vasant C. Bhat And Ors .. **Respondents**

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1208 OF 2020
IN
APPEAL FROM ORDER NO. 649 OF 2022**

Ms. Mahek Bookwala a/w Manjula C. i/b Manmohan Rao for Appellants.
Mr. Arif Shaikh a/w Mr. Chaitanya Purankar i/b Mr. Vishal Tiwari for
Respondent no. 1.

CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 24th MARCH 2026

P.C.:

1. Ms. Mahek Bookwala, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of the Appellants, tenders an Affidavit-of-Service dated 23rd March 2026. The same is taken on record.

2. A perusal of this Affidavit would reveal that Respondent nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 have been served through hand delivery. However, the person who accepted service on behalf of Respondent nos. 2 and 3 has stated that Respondent nos. 2 and 3 have passed away. Insofar as Respondent no. 4 is concerned, it appears that the Registered Post Acknowledgment has not yet

returned.

3. Mr. Arif Shaikh, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of Respondent no. 1, seeks some time to file a Vakalatnama in the matter on behalf of his client.

4. Respondent nos. 1, 2 and 3 are brothers. Considering this, Respondent no. 1 shall forthwith intimate, in writing, to the Appellants' Advocate, on or before Friday, i.e. 27th March 2026, the names and addresses of the heirs and legal representatives of his deceased brothers, i.e. Respondent nos. 2 and 3. Thereafter, the Appellants shall take out appropriate proceedings for impleadment of the said persons/parties in the matter.

5. Stand over to 15th April 2026.

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)

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