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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL NO.1131 OF 2018
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.987 OF 2023
AND
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.3929 OF 2018
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2980 OF 2016

Mr. Dipak Vishwanath Pingale
And Anr

...Appellants/Petitioners

Versus

Dwarkadas Pragji Vrindavan
Charitable Trust And Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. R. M. Haridas i/b Mr. Suhas Deokar for the Appellants-Petitioners.
Mr. Sachin Gite, for Respondent Nos.1 to 6.
Mr. Ketan Joshi, for Respondent No.7.

CORAM : JITENDRA JAIN, J.

DATED : 18 NOVEMBER 2025

P.C.:

1. These are First Appeal and Writ Petition which requires admission. However, learned counsel for the parties state that by an order dated 8 February 2024, these matters were to be heard finally at the admission stage and, therefore instead of admitting, the same should be heard finally. I have perused the order. The order only says that the matter will be heard at the admission stage finally. However, the order does not say that there cannot be any admission order. The



apprehension of the parties is that once the matter is admitted it will not come up for hearing for years. This apprehension can be redressed by fixing a date of hearing. Therefore, this apprehension has no legs to stand.

2. Admit First Appeal No.1131 of 2018 and Writ Petition No.2980 of 2016. Mr. Gite waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 6 and Mr. Joshi, learned counsel waives service for respondent No.7.

3. List this matter for hearing on 12 January 2025 at 3.00 p.m. Said date is given according to the convenience of the counsel therefore, earlier objection raised that the matter does not reach once it is admitted cannot be raised now.

4. Ad-interim/interim relief to continue till the next date of hearing.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]