

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

**FIRST APPEAL NO.2479 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.13902 OF 2025
WITH
CROSS OBJECTION (STAMP) NO.728 OF 2026
IN
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M/s. Riche Investment Consultants & Ors. ... Appellants

Versus

Nainaben Pranjivan Mehta & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Shailesh P. Dalal i/b Mr. Kunal Dalal for the Appellants

Mr. Vinit Jignesh . Mehta for the Respondents

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.
MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

1 Mr. Dalal appearing for the original
defendants/respondents submit that the Suit itself is not
maintainable as it is barred under the Securities Contract
(Regulation) Act, 1956.

2 Considering the short controversy involved, the appeal
can be disposed of at the admission stage.

3 Stand over to **9th March 2026**. It is made clear that no further adjournments would be granted.

SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.