

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 670 OF 1987

Union of India

...Plaintiff

V/s.

M/s Textile Processors (P) Ltd.

...Defendant

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4907 OF 2025

Mr. Niranjan Shimpi with Ms. Revaa Kadam and Ms. Bhagyashri Waghmare for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Rubin Vakil with Mr. Sahil Gandhi i/b Markand Gandhi & Co. for the Defendant No. 2(a) and 10.

Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh with Mr. Ravleen Sabharwal and Ms. Aarushi Yadav for the Defendant No.11-SRA

Ms. Kausar Banatwala with Mr. Yash Sheth i/b Mr. Tushar Goradia for the Defendant No.12.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 12th NOVEMBER, 2025

PC. :

1. When the matter is called out, Mr. Shimpi, learned Counsel appears for the Union of India and yet again requests for time to serve the writ of summons to the unserved Defendants.

2. The other learned Counsel appearing in the matter submit that there is an Interim Application to which replies are to be filed and that time be granted for the same.

3. The Suit is of the year 1987 and the Plaintiff is the Union of India. The Court is not sure whether the concerned department of the Union of India is aware of the national litigation policy which seeks to reduce the pending litigation. It is surprising that once again time is being sought on behalf of the Union of India.

4. Without saying anything further, only as and by way of last chance to the Plaintiff to serve the writ of summons to the unserved Defendants and file an appropriate affidavit of service, list on **19th December, 2025.**

5. As regards the Interim Application, let replies be filed within a period of three weeks with copy to the others. Rejoinder in two weeks thereafter with copy to the others. Also list the Interim Application No. **19th December, 2025.**

6. Any further request for time by any of the parties will entail costs.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)