

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

SUIT NO. 2256 OF 1998

HARINARAYAN G. BAJAJ AND ANOTHER )...PLAINTIFFS

V/s.

VIJAY AGARWAL AND OTHERS )...DEFENDANTS

Ms.Sonal a/w. Mr.Vivek Sharma i/by Mr.Vivek Sharma, Advocate for the Plaintiffs.

Mr.Girish Kedia a/w. Mr.Manoj Agre, Advocate for the Defendants no.1, 2, 4 and 5.

Ms.Nandini Deshpande, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant to Court Receiver, present in Court.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2025

**PC.** :

1. Pursuant to order dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025, today when the matter is called out, Ms.Sonal, learned Counsel, appears for the Plaintiffs and submits that by the said order, the original Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), being an unstamped document, was impounded and the Registry was directed to send the original MOU to the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai for adjudication of stamp duty.

2. It is observed from the remark column in the cause list that the MOU has been sent to the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025, however, there is no report found in the record with respect to the stamping of the original MOU.
3. Ms.Sonal submits that only after the duly adjudicated original MOU is received and thereafter stamped that the Defendants can cross-examine the Plaintiffs' witness.
4. Accordingly, the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai, is directed to expeditiously adjudicate the original MOU and return the duly adjudicated and stamped original MOU to the Prothonotary & Senior Master, no later than four weeks.
5. Parties to render necessary co-operation to the Collector of Stamps for adjudication and stamping.
6. At the joint request of the learned Counsel, list on **26<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

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