

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 2256 OF 1998

Harinarayan G. Bajaj and another ... Plaintiffs

Versus

Vijay Agarwal and others ... Defendants

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Ms. Sonal instructed by Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate for the Plaintiffs.
Mr. Girish Kedia alongwith Mr. Krushang Kedia, Advocate for the
Defendants No.1, 2, 4 and 5.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Additional Government Pleader, State of
Maharashtra.

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CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 26 AUGUST 2025

PC. :

1. This matter was kept back in the morning session as this Court had requested for the assistance from the Office of the Government Pleader, in as much as despite order dated 21st July 2025 directing the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai to expeditiously adjudicate the original Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and return the duly adjudicated and stamped original MOU to the Prothonotary & Senior Master, no later than four weeks which have expired a few days back, this Court was informed that neither adjudication had taken place nor any stamping had been done and no original MOU had been received.

2. This Court would have otherwise passed order similar to order dated 14th August 2025 in Suit No.1257 of 2012 recording *ex-facie* breach of the order of this Court and issued show cause notice under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, however, this Court has requested for assistance from the office of the Government Pleader.

3. When this matter is called out in the afternoon session, Ms. Chavan, learned Additional Government Pleader appears on behalf of the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai and after taking instructions, submits that by 25th September 2025, the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai would adjudicate the original MOU and return the duly adjudicated and stamped original MOU to the Office of the Prothonotary & Senior Master. The statement is accepted.

4. Since Ms. Chavan has made the above statement on instructions, list on **29th September 2025** on the **Supplementary Board**.

5. Parties to co-operate with the Collector of Stamps, Mumbai.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)