

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 3407 OF 1995

Prithviraj H. Bajaj and another ... Plaintiffs

Versus

L.I.C. and others ... Defendants

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Mr. Rahul Sarada alongwith Ms. Vrushabh Vig instructed by Crawford Bayley and Co., Advocates for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Oduvil Mohandas alongwith Mr. J.P. Kapadia instructed by Little & Co., Advocate for the Defendant No.1.

Mr. Rohit Gaikwad instructed by Ms. Komal Punjabi, Advocate for the MCGM.

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**CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.**

**DATE : 4 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**PC. :**

1. Once again time is being sought on behalf of the Defendant No.1 to file affidavit of evidence and the compilation of documents of the said Defendant's second witness on the ground that due to transfers and morchas, the same could not be filed.

2. Mr. Sarada, learned Counsel, appearing for the Plaintiff submits that the suit is 30 years old and that this Court may grant any further time considering the same.

3. Although this Court is not commenting on the legitimacy the reason given for seeking time, as and by way of last chance to the Defendant No.1 to file the said Defendant's second witness's Affidavit of evidence and compilation of documents, list on **14<sup>th</sup> October 2025** for marking of first Defendant's second witness's documents.

4. It is made clear that if the aforesaid order is not complied with, this Court will pass appropriate orders including forfeiting the said Defendant's rights to lead any further evidence.

5. Let the first Defendant's second witness file Affidavit of evidence and compilation of documents within a period of three weeks, with copy to the other side.

6. Discovery and inspection in two weeks thereafter. Statement of admission and denial be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter, with copy to the other side.

7. Let the second witness of the Defendant No.1 remain present in Court on the next date.

**(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)**