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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5368 OF 2025
IN
SUIT NO. 247 OF 2025**

Rameshchandra Hargivabdas Patel .. Applicant
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:
Hickson & Dadajee Pvt. Ltd. .. Plaintiff
Versus
Navindchandra Mangaldas Patel .. Defendant

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5370 OF 2025
IN
SUIT NO. 247 OF 2025**

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- Mr. Chetan Kapadia, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Rahul Sarada, Mr. Rihal Kazi and Ms. Zainab Tinwala, Advocates i/by M&M Legal Ventures for Applicant / Plaintiff.
 - Mr. Sandeep Nirban, Advocate h/for Mr. Rakesh Agrawal for Defendant No.1.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 25, 2026.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Kapadia, learned Senior Advocate for Applicant / Plaintiff and Mr. Nirban, learned Advocate for Defendant No.1.
2. Defendant No.1 is directed to remain present before this Court on the next adjourned date. He is also directed to file his Affidavit-in-Reply to the Interim Application.

3. It is noted by the Court that two orders have been passed by the Court in September 2025 and 11.03.2026, despite which Affidavit-in-Reply is not filed. It is clarified that, if on the next adjourned date, if Affidavit-in-Reply is not filed, this Court shall hear the Interim Application filed by Plaintiff and pass appropriate orders therein in accordance with law.

4. Mr. Nirban, learned Advocate appears for Defendant No.1. There are three specific interim reliefs which are sought for against Defendant No.2.

5. Suit is filed by Plaintiff who is the shareholder of Defendant No.2 – Company against Defendant No.1. At this stage, I need not go into merits of the matter.

6. Every opportunity is given to Defendant No.1 to file his Affidavit-in-Reply, failing which this Court shall consider the Application of Plaintiff and pass appropriate orders.

7. List both the Interim Applications on Board on **1st April 2026**. to be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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