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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ADMIRALTY AND VICE ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION  
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION**

**COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 14 OF 2014**

**M S NORDLAKE GMBH )...PLAINTIFF**

**V/s.**

**UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER )...DEFENDANTS**

**WITH**

**ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 23 OF 2011**

Ms.Sanika Kulkarni a/w. Mr.Amogh Dabholkar i/by Mr.Adil Patil, Advocate for the Plaintiff in COMAS/14/2014 and for the Defendants in ADMS/23/2011.

Mr.Siddharth Chabria a/w. Mr.Ashish Mehta and Ms.Kajol Shah i/by Ethos Legal Alliance, Advocate for the Plaintiff in ADMS/23/2011 and for the Defendant no.1 in COMAS/14/2014.

**CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.**

**DATE : 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**P.C. :**

1. Mr.Siddharth Chabria, learned Counsel, appears for the Defendant no.1 and submits that the process to settle the matter has commenced and the opinion of the learned Additional Solicitor General of India (ASG) and the proposal has now been sent by the Naval Head quarters to the Ministry of Defence and the consideration would take about 12 to 15 weeks.

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2. Ms.Sanika Kulkarni, learned Counsel, appears for the Plaintiffs and submits that already eight months have passed by and time to the Defendant be granted only as and by way of last chance.

3. As and by way of last chance to the Defendant, list on **5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

4. Let instructions be taken by the next date, failing which, this Court will proceed in the matter, considering that the Suit is of 2014.

**(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)**