

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

SUIT NO. 2635 OF 2008

BHANDARI MANDAL AND OTHERS)...PLAINTIFFS

V/s.

THE BHANDARI CO-OP. BANK LTD. AND ORS.)...DEFENDANTS

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 6162 OF 2026

IN

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Mr.Gauraj Shah, through Video Conferencing, a/w. Mr.Mahesh Chitnis
i/by M/s.Chitnis Vaithy & Co., Advocate for the Plaintiffs.

Mr.Sanjeel Kadam a/w. Ms.Netra Jagtap i/by Kadam & Co., Advocate
for the Defendant no.2.

Mr.Rohan Cama i/by Mr.Lalit V. Jain, Advocate for the Defendant no.3.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 24th FEBRUARY 2026

PC. :

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1. Mr.Cama, learned Counsel, appears for the Applicant and submits that the Applicant is the Defendant no.3, Official Liquidator in the Suit, who could not earlier file written statement and that the said application is for seeking condonation of delay in filing the written statement.

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2. Mr.Gauraj Shah, learned Counsel, appears for the Plaintiff and submits that some time be granted to file a reply.

3. Let the reply be filed within a period of three weeks, with a copy to the other side. Rejoinder in two weeks thereafter, with a copy to the other side.

4. It is observed that the Interim Application is still on lodging number. Let objections to the Interim Application be removed and registered number be obtained by the next date.

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5. Mr.Sanjeel Kadam, learned Counsel, appears for the Defendant no.2 and submits that the Defendant no.2 be dropped as there are no reliefs claimed against the Defendant no.2 and that the Defendant no.2 has already completed the project and handed over the building.

6. Mr.Shah for the Plaintiff seeks some time to take instructions on the same.

7. List on **15th April 2026**.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)