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

**TESTAMENTARY SUIT NO. 53 OF 2000  
IN  
TESTAMENTARY PETITION NO. 358 OF 2000**

**S.D. Hamand (Since Deceased)  
(thr. LR. Deepak S. Hamand) & Ors. ... Plaintiffs**

**V/s.**

**Shri. Sunil R. Hamand ... Defendant**

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**Adv. Deepa Kamath for Plaintiffs.**

**Adv. Rahul C. Mestry for Defendant.**

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**CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.**

**DATE : 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**P. C.:**

1. Pursuant to the order dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026, the Court Commissioner has filed her report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026. The same is taken on record. Together with this report, she has annexed the notes of evidence of PW-2 from questions 138 to 151. Cross-examination of PW-2 is completed.

2. Ms. Deepa Kamath, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of the Plaintiffs states that the Plaintiffs do not wish to lead any further evidence and accordingly, the evidence of the Plaintiffs now stands closed.

3. Defendant shall file the evidence of all its witnesses in the form of an Affidavit, which shall be done on or before 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. If the Defendant wishes to rely upon any documents, the same shall also be filed together with the said Affidavit-of-Evidence. The Plaintiffs would be at liberty to take inspection of the said documents and file a statement of admission and denial thereof, on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026.

4. Stand over to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for further consideration.

( FARHAN P. DUBASH, J. )

*Ajay Jadhav*