

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

SUIT NO. 444 OF 2000

The Union of India, through Ex. Engineer
(Civil) CPWD, Mumbai

...Plaintiff

V/s.

M/s Tulsidas V. Patel Pvt. Ltd. and Anr.

...Defendants

None for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Rahman with Ms. Khushnumah Banerjee and Ms. Mitali Dhoble i/b
Vidhii Partners for the Defendants.

Mr. Shyam Bhosale-Representative of the D1, present in person.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 10th NOVEMBER, 2025

PC. :

1. This Suit has been listed since it is from the list of the pending Suits which are more than 20 years old.

2. When the matter is called out, Mr. Soman, learned Counsel appears for the Defendants and tenders across the bar order dated 15th April, 2025 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, which records that in place of Mr. Justice S. J. Vazifdar, former Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, now Mr. Justice Dilip Babasaheb Bosale, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, shall be the new Administrator.

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3. Mr. Soman submits that, therefore, the Plaintiff will have to carry out necessary amendments to the Plaint and the proceedings.
4. However, since the Plaintiff-Union of India is not represented today, list on **22nd December, 2025**.
5. Let necessary steps be taken by the Union of India.
6. It is made clear that if none appears for the Union of India on the next date, this Court will consider dismissing the Suit.
7. Let copy of this order be forwarded to the office of the Additional Solicitor General of India, so that the panel Counsel be directed to appear in the matter.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)