

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY AND ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION

COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 271 OF 2022

OCEAN DEITY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS)
LTD. PCC AND ANOTHER)...PLAINTIFFS

V/s.

SARANG WADHAWAN AND OTHERS)...DEFENDANTS

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4345 OF 2025
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 271 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 25172 OF 2022
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 271 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4403 OF 2022
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 271 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4408 OF 2022
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 271 OF 2022
WITH
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 328 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 2518 OF 2020
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 328 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 2520 OF 2020
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 328 OF 2022
WITH
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 297 OF 2022
WITH

**INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 2554 OF 2020
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 297 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 4711 OF 2022
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO. 297 OF 2022**

Mr.Prateek Seksaria a/w. Mr.Siddharth Ranade a/w. Mr.P. Jain and Ms.Arunima Athavale i/by Trilegal, Advocate for the Plaintiffs in all Suits.

Ms.Ayushi Adhikari, Advocate for the Defendant no.1 in all Suits.

Mr.Aditya Shirke i/by Mr.Arjun Yadav, Advocate for the Defendant no.3 in all Suits.

Mr.Viraj Jadhav i/by Mr.Kavin Pereira, Advocate for the Defendant no.5 in COMS/271/2022.

Mr.Sebin Joseph, through Video Conferencing, Advocate for the Defendant no.6 in COMS/297/2022.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 19th AUGUST 2025

PC. :

1. These three Suits have been listed before this Court under the caption 'for circulation'.

2. When the matter is called out, Mr.Prateek Seksaria, learned Senior Counsel, appears for the Plaintiffs in these three Suits and submits that since no written statements have been filed, this Court

may consider passing orders under Order VIII Rule 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (“CPC”).

3. Ms.Ayushi Adhikari, learned Counsel appearing for the Defendant no.1 in all the Suits, Mr.Aditya Shirke, learned Counsel, appearing for the Defendant no.3 in all the Suits and Mr.Viraj Jadhav, learned Counsel appearing for the Defendant no.5 in Commercial Suit No.271 of 2022 submit that they would want to file / press for condonation of delay in filing written statement.

4. It is observed that except the Defendant no.5 in Commercial Suit No.271 of 2022, none of the others have filed any Interim Application seeking the same.

5. Mr.Prateek Seksaria, learned Senior Counsel, submits that despite service of writ of summons and plaint, no written statements have been filed within the period of 120 days and as per law settled, they cannot be permitted to file written statements beyond the said period.

6. Mr.Viraj Jadhav, learned Counsel, appears for the Interim Applicant in Interim Application No.4345 of 2025 viz. the Defendant

no.5 in Commercial Suit No. 271 of 2022 and seeks some time to prepare in the matter.

7. Accordingly, list on **30th September 2025**.
8. Let replies / rejoinders, if any, be filed and served by the next date.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)