

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1683 OF 2026

IN

SUIT NO. 47 OF 2026

Vania Rajat Oberoi

...Applicant/Plaintiff

Versus

Bharat Naresh Oberoi & Ors.

...Defendants

Mr. Zal Andhyarujina, Sr. Adv. a/w Mr. Rashmin Khandekar, Ms. Vandita Malhotra Hegde, Mr. Rishi Mody, Ms. Archi Gala and Mr. Lavnish Kumar Sharma i/b VMH and Associates, for the Applicant/Plaintiff.

Mr. Naushad Engineer, Sr. Adv. a/w Dr. Yusuf Iqbal Yusuf, Mr. Pranav Narsaria, Ms. Vasudha Gupta, Ms. Gaurangi Chaudhary i/b YNA Legal LLP, for Defendant Nos.1 & 2.

Mr. Aspi Chinoy, Sr. Adv. a/w Mr. Rohan Cama, Mr. Anuj Loya, Mr. Pranay Maladi and Mr. Hardik Baid i/b Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., for Defendant Nos.3 & 4.

Ms. Ankita Singhania a/w Mr. Pratyush Ranjan, for Defendant No.5.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 23rd APRIL, 2026

P.C.

1. Since the parties to the Suit are all close family members, I put to learned counsel for the parties as to whether their respective clients were willing to make an attempt to mediation to find a resolution.

2. Learned counsel for the parties submitted that their respective clients would be willing to an attempt to mediation. Mr. Chinoy, learned senior counsel for Defendant Nos.3 and 4 points out that Defendant No.3 is a Public Limited Company, but will not come in the way of the mediation proceedings. Accepting

his statement, I therefore appoint Justice S. J. Kathawalla, Former Judge of this Court, to act as Mediator.

3. The details of Justice S. J. Kathawalla are as follows:

Justice S. J. Kathawalla

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4. On a copy of this order being uploaded, the Advocates for the parties shall jointly approach Justice S. J. Kathawalla to enable him to fix the schedule of mediation. All the necessary costs, charges and expenses of the mediation shall be borne equally between the parties.
5. Stand over to **10th June 2026** for direction.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]