

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

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 11489 OF 2025

IN

SUIT (L) NO. 11483 OF 2025

Dinanath Chaugani Chaturvedi

...Applicant/Plaintiff

Versus

Devesh Dinanath Chaturvedi & Ors.

...Defendants

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Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Senior Advocate, a/w Pradeep Bakhru and Aayesh Gandhi i/b Wadia Ghandy & Co. for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate, a/w Munaf Virjee and Rushabh P. i/b AMR Law for Defendant Nos. 1 & 3.

Mr. Ankit Lohia, Aditya Seetharaman i/b Vishal Shriyan for Defendant No. 2.

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**CORAM :** ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

**DATE :** 5<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2025

**P.C. :**

1. The captioned Suit has been filed by the Plaintiff through his next friend namely Mr. Gagan Dinanath Chaturvedi. Defendant Nos. 1 to 3 are the sons and grandson of the Plaintiff, and the brothers and nephew of Mr. Gagan Dinanath Chaturvedi. Hence, on the previous occasion, it was put to Learned Counsel for the parties as to whether they were willing to submit their disputes and differences to mediation, given that they were closely related to each other.

Today, Learned Counsel for the parties submit that their respective clients are agreeable to submit their disputes and differences to mediation to refer all their disputes and differences to mediation including those which are beyond the subject matter of the Suit and pertaining to entities owned and/or controlled by them.

2. Mr. Dwarkadas assures the Court that, until further orders of this Court, all the assets/properties which are set out in Exhibit L and M to the Plaint shall not in any manner be dealt with. He further undertakes and assures the Court that the amount of Rs. 28 Crores, which had been withdrawn/transferred from the Plaintiff's senior citizen account in HDFC Bank is presently reflected in the capital account of Defendant Nos. 2 and 3 in the said partnership firm. He undertakes and assures that the same shall also not be dealt with and shall be restored/credited to the Plaintiff's account, in the event, it is so directed by the Court.

3. Mr. Dwarkadas submits that Mr. Gagan Chaturvedi will be permitted to visit the Plaintiff, along with his family members, as and when he so desires, provided it is within reasonable hours, given the advanced age of the Plaintiff. He, however, makes it clear that during such visitation, the Plaintiff shall have with him his medical attendant/other attendant.

4. Mr. Jagtiani also assures the Court that during such visits, Mr. Gagan Chaturvedi will not record either by way of letter, video or any other electrical means of communication what transpires in these visits. He submits that the only and sole object of the visit is Mr. Gagan Chaturvedi to meet his father. His statement is accepted.

5. In view of the above, I appoint Justice R.V. Raveendran (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India) to act as a Mediator. To obviate any confusion, the mediation shall be between Mr. Gagan Dinanath Chaturvedi, Mr. Devesh Dinanath Chaturvedi, Rajesh Dinanath Chaturvedi and Brijesh Devesh Chaturvedi. The details of the Learned Mediator are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Justice R. V. Raveendran</b>
<i>Address</i>	No.8/2, Krishna Road, Basavangudi Bangalore-560006, Karnataka.
<i>Email</i>	justicervraveendran@gmail.com

6. A copy of this order shall be intimated to the Learned Mediator by the advocates for the Plaintiff, with due notice to the advocates for Defendant Nos. 1 to 3. The Learned Mediator shall thereafter fix schedule of mediation.

7. It is made clear that all the necessary costs, charges and expenses of mediation shall be borne equally by the parties.

8. The parties shall cooperate with the Mediator by furnishing all relevant materials/documents as may be required by the mediator for the purposes of mediation.

9. Stand over to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 for direction.

**(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**