

2. Learned Court Associate has placed before this Court a report dated 12th August, 2025, which submits in paragraph 2 that since the department had not received the minutes of the order dated 4th July, 2025, therefore, the department was unable to comply with the directions of the Court.

3. Let not there be any delay in forwarding the orders of this Court to the department, so that compliance can be made in time.

4. Report is accepted.

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5. None for the Plaintiff.

6. Ms. Jeejebhoy, learned Counsel appearing for the Defendants No. 1 and 2 and seeks some more time to file affidavit and compilation of documents.

7. Let the same positively be filed within a period of two weeks.

8. Mr. Venkiteswaran, learned Counsel appears for the Defendants No. 3 and 4 and submits that the affidavit and compilation of documents has already been served, however, directions be given to file the same in the Registry. Registry to accept the same.

9. Statement of admission and denial in two weeks thereafter with copy to the other side.

10. List on **7th November, 2025** for case management hearing.

11. It is made clear that if the Plaintiff does not file affidavit and compilation of documents within a period of two weeks from today or is not represented on the next date, this Court will consider dismissing the Suit.

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12. Ms. Savla, learned Counsel appears for the Plaintiff and submits that the affidavit and compilation of documents is ready and some time be granted to file and serve the same.

13. Let the same be filed and served within a period of two weeks.

14. Ms. Jeejebhoy, learned Counsel appears for the Defendants No. 1 and 2 and Mr. Naik, learned Counsel appears for the Defendant No.5 seek some time to file affidavit and compilation of documents.

15. Let the same be filed and served within a period of two weeks.

16. Statement of admission and denial in two weeks thereafter with copy to the others.

17. List on **7th November, 2025** for case management hearing.

Interim Application (L) No. 27545 of 2025

18. Mr. Naik, learned Counsel submits that the Defendant No. 5 in the Suit has taken out this Interim Application seeking deletion of the Defendant No.5 from the array of parties in the Suit.

19. Mr. Naik submits that the service has been effected and seeks some time to file affidavit of service. Let affidavit of service positively be filed by the next date.

20. It is observed that the Interim Application is on lodging number. Let objections be removed and registered number be obtained within a period of two weeks, failing which the Interim Application to stand dismissed without further reference to the Court.

21. Subject to the above, list on **7th November, 2025**.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)