
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1324 OF 2022

IN

COMMERCIAL SUIT NO.59 OF 2022

Zuber Ahmad Siddiqui & Ors. ...Plaintiffs

Versus

Nehru Nagar Shivalaya CHS Ltd. & Ors. ...Defendants

Mr. Saket Mone, for Plaintiffs.

Mr. Sanjiv A. Sawant i/b. Abhishek Deshmukh, for Defendant No.1-Society.

Mr. Siddharth P. Wakode, for Defendant No.2.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : JANUARY 21, 2026

ORDER :

1. Not on Board. Upon mentioning, taken on Board.
2. Yesterday, Learned Counsel for Defendant No.1 Society had indicated that while proceeding to mediation is indeed appropriate, some of the flat purchasers have initiated complaints with the police authorities, who are summoning elderly and aged office bearers of the Society and not permitting them to leave the police station until unearthy hours.

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3. The intervention of police authorities in what is evidently a civil matter has drawn serious comment from the Supreme Court in multiple cases. It is made clear that intervention by police authorities, and that too when mediation is underway, is inappropriate.
4. A copy of this order shall be marked to the Deputy Commissioner of Police under whose jurisdiction the Kurla Police Station would fall, to ensure that such instances are not repeated.
5. It is made clear that any intervention in what is essentially a civil matter, especially while the parties have consented to mediation, shall invite adverse and appropriate action from the Court should such untoward intervention persist.
6. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]