

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

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.166 OF 2019
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO.24 OF 2016

LAJWANTI J. PUNJABI AND ORS)...PETITIONERS

V/s.

LASARAM KASARAM PATEL AND ORS)...RESPONDENTS

Mr.PM. Havnur a/w Mr.Shreyas Choudhary, Advocate for the
Petitioners.

Mr.Anuj N. Narula i/b Jhagiani Narula and Associates, Advocate for the
Defendants/Respondents.

Mr.Lasaram K. Patel, Respondent no.1 present in person.

Mr.Prem Patel Respondent no.2 present in person.

Mr.Kanheyalal Patel, Respondent no.3 present in person.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY 2025

PC. :

1. Pursuant to order dated 9th January 2025, today when the matter is called out, Mr.Narula, learned Counsel, for the Respondents, seeks some indulgence in the matter submitting that some more time be granted to comply with paragraph 5(i) and (ii) of the order dated 9th January 2025, submitting, however, that the three Respondents are present in Court as per the undertaking given to this Court.

2. Mr.Havnur, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners, has no particular objection if some more time is granted. However, Mr.Havnur draws this Court's attention to order dated 26th June 2023 of the Additional Sessions Judge in Anticipatory Bail Application No.844 of 2022 and submits that it has been recorded in paragraph 5 of the said order that the learned Advocate for the Applicant has submitted that copy of the original M.O.U. is produced by the Applicant in the proceedings before this Court. Mr.Havnur would submit that, infact, no such original M.O.U. has been produced before this Court and the investigation by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) is still under way. Mr.Havnur submits that the reference to this submission is in relation to the prayer clause (b) in the Contempt Petition and that this Court may take note of the same.

3. Be that as it may, since Mr.Narula is seeking some further time to file reply, let the further/additional affidavit as well as rejoinder as referred to in paragraph 5(i) and (ii) of the order dated 9th January 2025 positively be filed and served within a period of two weeks.

4. Let the three Respondents also remain present on the next date as well.
5. List on **12th March 2025**.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)