



perused only by the said advocates and not to be disclosed to the clients. Mr. Khandeparkar emphasis this point because the Settlement Deed encompasses not only the suit property but various other properties of Sharda Devi which are not the subject matter of the present suit and the other heirs of Sharda Devi do not want the Settlement Deed to be made public or disclosed to parties who are not a party to the Settlement Deed. Mr. Kamat, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Defendant No.1 has fairly stated that the advocates for Defendant No.1 want to peruse the said Settlement Deed only for a limited purpose and the same shall not be disclosed to any party, including Defendant No.1. The said statement is accepted as an undertaking given to this Court. This statement is also made on the basis of instructions from Defendant No.1, who is present in Court today.

2 Considering the stand of the parties, the advocates for the Plaintiff shall share a complete and unredacted copy of the Settlement Deed dated 24th March, 2021 with the attorneys of Defendant No.1.

3 It is directed that the attorneys of Defendant No.1 shall not disclose the aforesaid Settlement Deed to any party, including Defendant No.1.



4 Stand over to 20th April, 2022 at 2. 30 p.m.

5 This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.)