



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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5241 OF 2025
IN
SUIT NO. 250 OF 2023

Babasaheb Neelkanth Kalyani ..Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Sugandha Hiremath & anr. ..Plaintiffs

Versus

Babasaheb Neelkanth Kalyani & ors. ..Defendants

Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Kunal Dwarkadas,
Counsel, Mr. Rahul Dwarkadas, Ms. Sukhada Wagle & Ms. Shireen
Mistri i/b. RJD and Partners, for the Plaintiffs

Mr. Simil Purohit, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Farhan Khan (through VC),
Mr. Munaf Virjee and Ms. Shruti Salian i/b. AMR Law, for Defendant
No. 1

Ms. Aditi Bhansali a/w. Ms. Deepti Prabhu i/b. AZB and Partners, for
Defendant Nos. 5 & 6

Ms. Gauri Khan i/b. Ganesh and Co., Advocate, for Defendant No. 7

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 16.04.2026

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1. Heard Mr. Dwarkadas, learned Senior Counsel for some time. By
consent, stand over to **28.04.2026**. The matter to come up under the
caption "*For Directions*".



2. Post lunch, Mr. Purohit, learned Senior Counsel for Defendant No. 1 orally submitted that a news item is published online, which supports the concern raised by him in the morning session. He tendered a photocopy of the news item. He submitted that it is the Plaintiff who only can publish this news. On instructions, he submits that he would like to go on with the matter on merits. He further submits that if the Plaintiffs genuinely want to give an offer for settlement, they can do so and his client will immediately respond to the same.

3. Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, learned Senior Counsel for the Plaintiffs that the news item which has been tendered by Defendant No. 1 is not published by his client and they have no role in the publishing the same. If Defendant No. 1 is not interested to settle the dispute amicably, he will proceed with his arguments on the next date of hearing.

4. Let this matter to come up on board on **28.04.2026** at **1.00 p. m.**, in the meanwhile, parties are free, without prejudice to their rights and contentions to exchange their settlement proposal.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)