

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

SUIT NO. 56 OF 2023

Ferzana Abdur Rehman Adam.... .. Plaintiff

Versus

Rahim Latif Kapadia.... .. Defendant

Before : D. B. Iswalkar
Accounts Officer,
I/c. Draft Decree Departement
High Court, Bombay
Date : 18th April, 2026

Present :

Mr. Nayan Mahar i/b. M/s. Desai & Diwanji, Advocate for Plaintiff.
No other Appearance.

CALLED FOR SETTLEMENT OF DRAFT DECREE :

1. This is an adjourned matter for the purpose of settlement of the Draft Decree.
2. Today, Mr. Nayan Mahar, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Plaintiff was present and formally tendered a fresh draft of the decree. This step was taken in compliance with, and in light of, the earlier order dated 9th April, 2026, whereby certain directions or observations necessitated revision or resubmission of the draft decree.
3. Upon submitting the revised draft, learned counsel for the Plaintiff requested to take the same on record and to issue appropriate directions to the concerned department/registry for the prompt and expeditious processing of the decree. Specifically, it was requested that the administrative formalities relating to the preparation, verification, sealing, and eventual issuance of the decree be carried out without undue delay.

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4. Despite due service of the draft decree upon the Defendants, it is observed that none of the Defendants have appeared today, either in person or through their learned representatives. The record further reflects a consistent pattern of non-appearance on the part of the Defendants, not only on the present date but also on several earlier occasions when the matter was listed on board.

5. In view of the above, Learned Advocate for the Plaintiff again submits that no appeal and Interim Application has been filed before any competent Court challenging the orders under consideration by the Defendants. He also submits that no stay has been granted by any Court in respect of the said orders. The said statement is taken on record.

5. Accordingly, in presence of the learned Advocate for the Plaintiff, the Draft Decree in the subject matter is approved and settled. The signatures of the learned Advocate present are obtained on the settled draft of decree.

6. The Learned Advocate for the Plaintiff is directed to take steps for the engrossment of the said draft decree and office is directed to issue decree as draft is settled and approved in today's meeting.

Accounts Officer
I/c. Draft Decree Department