

Before : Anil H. Laddhad
Prothonotary and Senior Master

Date : 11th February, 2026

CALLED FOR DIRECTION :

7. S/156/2024) Ms. Khushboo Goklani i/b. Monish Bhatia,
with connected matters) Advocate for Plaintiff
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) Mr. Prakhar Dixit i/b. M/s. Phoenix Legal,
) Advocate for Defendant No. 6
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) Ms. Swarupini Srinath i/b. M/s. Shardul
) Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Advocate for
) Defendant Nos. 7 to 10
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) Ms. Manisha Prajapati i/b. Mr. Dhiren Shah,
) Advocate for Defendant Nos. 16 and 18
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) Mr. Nimish Daswani i/b. M/s. Sanjay Udeshi &
) Co., Advocate for Defendant No. 19
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) Mr. Sohail Mukadam i/b. Mr. Mayank Samuel,
) Advocate for Defendant No. 24
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) P.C. : On 28.01.2026, Ld. Advocate for Defendant
) Nos. 16 and 18 made a statement that they have
) received Writ of Summons on 09.01.2026 and
) therefore, they were specifically directed to file
) Written Statement within stipulated time.
) However today, Ld. Advocate for Defendant Nos.
) 16 and 18 made a statement that although they
) have received Writ of Summons alongwith Plaint
) on 09.01.2026, the annexures were not served
) and therefore, on 02.02.2026 they communicated
) the same to the Plaintiff. Accordingly, Ld.
) Advocate for Plaintiff supplied copies of
) Annexures. Statement is accepted.
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) It is pertinent to note that although Defendant
) Nos. 16 and 18 have received Writ of Summons on
) 09.01.2026, till 02.02.2026 nothing was
) communicated to the Plaintiff nor any statement

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) was made in this regard on 20.01.2026. Be that
) may be. Defendant Nos. 16 and 18 are directed to
) file Written Statement within statutory period.
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) Ld. Advocate for Plaintiff made a statement that
) names of Defendant Nos. 1 to 5, 11, 12 and 17 are
) already deleted from the cause title. Defendant
) Nos. 13 and 15 are served with Writ of Summons
) on 12.01.2026. Defendant Nos. 20 to 27 are news
) agencies and she tried to serve them through
) E-mail as their addresses are not correct and she
) has filed Affidavit of Service in that regard.
) Statements are accepted.
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) Ld. Advocate for Plaintiff further made a
) statement that Defendant No. 14 is expired way
) back. Statement is accepted. Plaintiff is directed
) to take appropriate steps, before next date.
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) Despite service, none appeared on behalf of
) Defendant Nos. 13 and 15 nor they filed Written
) Statement within thirty days from receipt of Writ
) of Summons. Hence, Suit against **Defendant Nos.**
) **13 and 15** is transferred to the list of **Undefended**
) **Suit.**
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) Ld. Advocates appearing for Defendant Nos. 19
) and 24 made a statement that they have not
) received Writ of Summons. Statement is accepted.
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) Plaintiff is allowed to serve Writ of Summons upon
) Advocate for Defendant Nos. 19 and 24 and file
) Affidavit of Service to that effect, on or before next
) date.
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) Upon service, Defendant Nos. 19 and 24 to file
) Written Statement within statutory period.
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) Ld. Advocate for Plaintiff seeks liberty to serve
) Defendant Nos. 20 to 23 and 25 to 27 by way of
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-) substituted services. Plaintiff is directed to take
-) out appropriate proceedings.
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-) Ld. Advocate for Plaintiff to file Affidavit of
-) Service in the department.
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-) Stand over to 02.04.2026.

Date : 11.02.2026

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