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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(C)No(s). 26183-26188/2010

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12/04/2010 in Appeal Nos. 481 of 2006, 482 of 2006, 483 of 2006, 484 of 2006, 934 of 2005 and 935 of 2005 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

DILIPBHAI DURLABHAI SHAH & ANR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NARAYANA R.GOWDA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with interim relief and office report)
(For final disposal)

Date : 27/08/2014 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

By order dated 20th August, 2014, we called for the status report of the suits from the City Civil Court, Bombay. In response to that, the report has come from the City Civil

and Session Court, Bombay stating, inter alia, that all the suits are fixed for framing the issues. The Court is not aware as to how many documents will be proved and how many witnesses will be examined by the parties. Therefore, the suits are likely to be disposed of within a period of one year.

In our view, if the Court strictly apply the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure, then there is no reason why the suits shall not be disposed of as expeditiously as possible and within a maximum period of six months.

We, therefore, direct the Court below to frame issues without giving unnecessary adjournments. We also direct the parties to furnish the list of witnesses so that the Court shall proceed with the day-to-day hearing of the suits and dispose of the same as early as possible.

The status quo prevailing as on date shall be maintained, as per the earlier Order passed by this Court on 24.9.2010.

In view of the aforesaid order, these special leave petitions stand disposed of.

(Sukhbir Paul Kaur)
Court Master

(Sneh Lata Sharma)
Court Master