

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.12099 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO.9740 OF 2024

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**Ram Vasant Kotak**

Age : 66 Years, Occupation : Business,

Residing at : Daddyseth Bungalow,

Siri Road, Chiranjilal Loyalka Marg,

Malabar Hill, Mumbai : 400006

and Others

...Applicants

(Respondent Nos.4,5, 6 /

Orig. Defendant Nos.2, 3, 4)

*In the matter between:-*

**Mrs.Punita Dilip Shah**

Senior Citizen, Indian Inhabitant,

Aged : 64 Years, Occupation : Housewife,

Residing at : 122, 6<sup>th</sup> Cross, RMV Extension

Bangalore : 560080, Through the Constituted ...Petitioner

Attorney Mr. Gole.

(Orig. Defendant No.7)

**Versus**

**State of Maharashtra**

Through : Government Pleader,

High Court, Bombay and Others

...Respondents

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ALONG WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO.23822 OF 2024  
IN  
WRIT PETITION NO.5809 OF 2015

**Ram Vasant Kotak**

Age : 66 Years, Occupation : Business,

Residing at : 203, Elphinstone House, ...**Applicant**  
17, Murzban Road, Mumbai : 400001. (**Orig. Respondent No.2**)

**In the matter between:-**

**Kamla Avalon Ventures Pvt. Ltd.**  
A Company incorporated under the  
Indian Companies Act, 1956, having  
its Office at : Kamla Spaces, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Unit 318, Mumbai : 400054. ...**Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Mrs.Nirmala Vasant Kotak**  
Residing at : 203, Elphinstone House,  
17, Murzban Road, Mumbai : 400001  
and Another ...**Respondents**

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| Mr.Mayur Khandeparkar a/w Mr.Aniruddha Lad and Mr.Biju Joseph i/b. KLT Law Associates:-      | Advocates for Petitioner in Writ Petition No.9740 of 2024.                                                                                                                                   |
| Mr.Bhavesh Parmar a/w Mr.Aman Jhawar, Ms.Reshma Nair, Ms.Ratnarani Roy i/b. Mr.Aman Jhawar:- | Advocates for Respondent No.2 in Writ Petition No.5809 of 2015 and for Respondent Nos.4,5,6 in Writ Petition No.9740 of 2024 and for Applicant in Interim Application (ST) No.23822 of 2024. |
| Mr.Aseem Naphade i/b. SSP Legal:-                                                            | Advocate for Respondents in Interim Application (ST) No.23822 of 2024 and for Petitioner in Writ Petition No.5809 of 2015.                                                                   |
| Mr.Sunil R. More:-                                                                           | Advocate for Respondent No.1 in Writ Petition No.5809 of 2015.                                                                                                                               |

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CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

1. For the reasons recorded separately, which are under typing, following order is passed:-

**-: ORDER :-**

- (i) First **Writ Petition No.5809 of 2015** is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).
- (ii) The order dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015 passed by the learned District Judge – 4, Pune in Misc. Application No.885 of 2014 impounding the Memorandum of Understanding dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012 is quashed and set aside.
- (iii) Consequently, the ad-interim relief staying the proceedings in Special Civil Suit No.528 of 2022 till determination of the present Petition, granted by this Court vide order dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 is vacated.
- (iv) In view of the above, the Interim Application No.12099 of 2024 filed by the Respondent Nos.4,5,6 has become infructuous. It is disposed of accordingly.
- (v) They are at liberty to pursue their Application for vacating the status-quo before the trial Court.
- (vi) The Plaintiff is at liberty to produce the original MoU before the trial Court.
- (vii) In view of above, First **Writ Petition bearing No.5809 of 2015** is disposed of.

- (viii) The Petitioner – Mrs.Punita Dilip Shah (Original Defendant No.9) is granted liberty to file an Application for de-exhibiting the MoU on the grounds other than impounding of the said MoU. It includes:-
  - (a) not containing the necessary particulars in the Affidavit of Examination-in-Chief or not producing the original MoU.
- (ix) The same liberty is granted to other Defendants also.
- (x) In view of above, Interim Application (ST) No.23822 of 2024 does not survive. It is disposed of accordingly.
- (xi) Second **Writ Petition No.9740 of 2024** is disposed of.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]