

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 336 OF 2025
IN
Writ Petition NO. 4051 OF 1996

Virendrabhai Popatlal Shah

...Applicant/ Ori.
Respondent No.2

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In the matter between:

Sarla Ramniklal Mehta (Deceased) through LRs
And Ors

...Petitioners

Versus

Dhanraj Kumar Daulatchand (since deceased
deleted) through Virendrabhai Popatlal and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Prashant Karande a/w Mr. Praful Pawar i/b Madhusudan Gawade
for Applicant/ori. Respondent Nos. 2, 4, 7 to 10.

Mr. Nikhil Sakhardande, Senior Advocate a/w Adv. Shubhra Swami i/b
Adv. Rupwate for the Original Petitioners/ and Respondent in IA.

CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.
DATE : 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned Counsel for the Respondent-Trust submitted that settlement was sought to be explored before earlier bench.
2. There appears to be some disagreement about at whose instance, the settlement talks were initiated, if at all.
3. Considering the prayers in the application, a query was put to learned Advocate for the Petitioners in the Writ Petition, as to whether there is any possibility of settlement, when it is stated on instructions

that Petitioners do not wish to settle.

4. After hearing the parties for some time and after going through the earlier record, and further considering that Writ Petition is of 1996, it is directed that this IA shall be considered along with petition.

5. Place the petition for final hearing on 06.10.2025 at 1.00 p.m.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)