

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5578 OF 2025
IN
SUIT NO. 1144 OF 2000**

Union of India ... Applicant/Plaintiff
vs.
Suresh J. Thanawala and others ... Respondents/Defendants

**LAND ACQUISITION REFERENCE NO. 2 OF 2005
WITH
LAND ACQUISITION REFERENCE NO. 3 OF 2005
WITH
SUIT NO. 1144 OF 2000**

Ms. Anamika Malhotra a/w. Mr. Mainak Adhikary for applicant/plaintiff in IA/5578/25 in S/1144/00.

Ms. Sonal Awasthi a/w. Mr. Ishvendra Tiwari for claimant Nos.1 to 10 in LAR/2/05 and for defendant Nos.3, 9(A) to 9(I).

Mr. Prashant Kambale, AGP for respondent-State in LAR/2/05 and 3/05.

Mr. Himanshu Takke, AGP for defendant-State in S/1144/00.

Mr. Rahul Agrawal for defendant Nos.1 and 2 in S/1144/00.

Mr. Tanish Amin, i/b. MDP Associates for defendant Nos.5 to 7, 9 and 10 in S/1144/00.

CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J

DATE : 14th NOVEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

. By this application the applicant/original plaintiff-Union of India, prays for bringing on record legal representatives of defendant Nos.9(A), 9(E) and 9(F), who expired during the pendency of the suit.

2. By a communication dated 06.01.2025, the advocates representing the said defendants informed the advocate for the plaintiff, with regard to demise of the said defendants alongwith details of their legal representatives.

3. On the basis of the said intimation, the present application has been filed. Copies of death certificates of the said defendants are also annexed to the application.

4. It appears that there is a short delay in moving this application from the date of knowledge of demise of the said defendants.

5. For the reasons stated in the application and since sufficient cause is made out on behalf of the plaintiff, this Court is inclined to condone the delay and allow the application.

6. In view of the above, the application is allowed and delay is condoned. The applicant/plaintiff is permitted to bring on record the legal representatives of the deceased defendant Nos.9(A), 9(E) and 9(F). Amendment be carried out within two weeks from today.

7. Ms. Awasthi waives notice on behalf of the legal representatives of the said deceased defendants.

8. List the matter on 12.12.2025.

(MANISH PITALE, J.)