

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 5995 OF 2023

IN

SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024

Amit Narendra Shah

.. Applicant/Plaintiff

V/s.

Suresh Kantilal Shah and 4 Ors

.. Defendants

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 11197 OF 2023

IN

SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 11198 OF 2023

IN

SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 11199 OF 2023

IN

SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5430 OF 2025

IN

SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024

Aruna Jitendra Shah

.. Applicant

In the matter of:

Amit Narendra Shah

.. Plaintiff

V/s.

Suresh Kantilal Shah & Ors.

.. Defendants

Mr. Sachin Ramrao Pawar for Plaintiff.

Mr. Mihir Nerurkar a/w Mr. Rushabh Parekh i/b AMR Law for Defendant/Respondent nos. 1 to 4.

Mr. Yohan Mehta i/b Mr. Prashant Goyal for Applicant in IA/5430/2025.

CORAM : FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.

DATE : 23rd FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.:

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1. As more particularly recorded in the order dated 17th January 2026, a last chance was given to the Respondents to file their Reply to this Interim Application, on or before 23rd January 2026.

2. Despite this indulgence, Reply has not been filed within the prescribed time.

3. Mr. Mihir Nerurkar, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of the Respondents, seeks an extension of time, stating that his clients' Reply is ready and seeks leave to file the same.

4. Considering the earlier orders, the Respondents are permitted to file and serve their Reply, subject to payment of costs of Rs. 25,000/- to the Applicant, on or before 4th March 2026, if this Reply is filed upon compliance and payment of costs. Rejoinder, thereto, shall be filed and

served, on or before 13th March 2026.

5. Stand over to 23rd March 2026 for further consideration.

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6. By this Interim Application, the Applicant - Ms. Aruna Jitendra Shah, seeks impleadment in the captioned suit as a party Defendant no. 6.

7. Mr. Sachin Ramrao Pawar, learned Counsel who appears on behalf of the Plaintiff, states that his client has no objection to the same and considering this, the Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) and the Plaintiff shall implead the Applicant as a party Defendant no. 6 to the present suit and amend the plaint accordingly.

8. This amendment shall be carried out, on or before 4th March 2026 and a copy of the amended plaint shall be served, along with pending Interim Applications, on or before 6th March 2026.

9. The Plaintiff shall also amend the Interim Application (L) no. 5995 of 2023 to implead the Applicant as Defendant no. 6/Respondent no. 6 therein.

10. The newly added Respondent no. 6 shall file and serve her Reply to Interim Application (L) no. 5995 of 2023, on or before 13th March 2026. Rejoinder, if any, thereto shall be filed and served, on or before 18th March

2026.

11. Stand over to 23rd March 2026.

12. Interim Application no. 5430 of 2025 is disposed of in terms of the above order.

(FARHAN P. DUBASH, J.)

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