

Before : Anil H. Laddhad,
Prothonotary & Senior Master
Date : 17th March, 2026

FOR DIRECTION :

17	IA/1295/2026	)	Ms. Pooja Shah i/b. RJ Law, Advocate for the
	in	)	applicant.
	S/952/2012	)	
		)	P.C.: The present matter is listed on board in view
		)	of praecipe dated 16.03.2026 submitted by ld.
		)	Advocate for the applicant for refund of court
		)	fees.
		)	
		)	Ld. Advocate for the applicant submits that the
		)	applicant is an Ex-Serviceman, retired from
		)	the rank of Colonel and therefore, he is retired
		)	Indian Soldier/retired Defence Officer. Ld.
		)	Advocate further submits that as per
		)	Notification CTF/1771/83959-M-1 of Revenue
		)	and Forest Department, Mantralaya dated
		)	02.03.1977 issued under Section 46 of the
		)	Bombay Court Fees Act, 1959 the applicant
		)	was not required to pay the court fees of
		)	Rs. 3,00,000/- for the present suit.
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		)	Ld. Advocate for the applicant made a
		)	statement that present Interim Application is
		)	filed for refund of court fees, however, the
		)	Hon'ble Court directed to place matter before
		)	this Authority. Statement is accepted.
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		)	Ld. Advocate for the applicant produced a
		)	copy of Order dated 23.02.2026 passed by the
		)	Taxing Master in Misc. Petition No. (L) 3956 of
		)	2026. Perused said Order, the Taxing Master
		)	after considering provisions of aforesaid
		)	Notification, court fees is exempted to retired
		)	Army Officer.
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		)	In the present matter, the applicant/plaintiff
		)	claims to be retired Indian Soldier/retired
		)	Defence Officer. Identity Card is annexed in
		)	the matter. Therefore, the plaintiff is not
		)	required to pay court fees in the present
		)	matter.

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contd....	)	In view thereof, the applicant/plaintiff is
IA/1295/2026	)	directed to move before the Hon'ble Court for
in	)	appropriate directions in the present Interim
S/952/2012	)	Application.
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	)	Remove from board.

Date : 17.03.2026

Prothonotary and Senior Master

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