

F.A.Civ.NO.C03085232024 of 2024 To  
C03085262024 of 2024  
Dt: 08/11/2024

From:-

Assistant Registrar  
First Appeal Branch,  
High Court, Appellant Side  
Bombay.

To,

- 1) The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation  
Vahatuk Bhavan, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Bellasis Road,  
Bombay Central, Bombay 400 008. .... Appellant
- 2) Shri. Gopal Krishna Shivaram Hegde  
Room no 27, Shrikrishna Niwas  
Kalbadevi Road,  
Marinelines, Mumbai 400002 ....Advocate for Appellant
- 3) Milind @ Vinayak Shivram Bhatwadekar  
R/o- 1281, Sadashiv Peth, pune  
Dist. Pune 411 030 ..... Respondent
- 4) Smt.Sunita S. Pagey  
355/5, Shaniwarpeth,  
Near Raman Baug High School,  
Shaniwarpeth, Pune -411030 .... Advocate for Respondent,

Sub : **First Appeal No. 1072 of 2003**

(Preferred against the Judgment and decree dtd. 12/08/2002  
passed by The Joint District Judge Ex-officio Member, M.A.C.T.,  
Raigad-Alibag, in M.A.C.P. No. 608 of 1992 in the case of .....)

Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation ... Appellant  
Versus  
Mr. Milind @ Vinayak Shivram Bhatwadekar .....Respondent

Sir,

With reference to the subject noted above, I am to inform you that the aforesaid First Appeal No.1072/2003 was placed before National Lok Adalat (Coram: Somasekhar Sundaresan- J, G.P. Deshmukh (O.S.D. at C.P.C.), Member and P.A.Jagdale (O.S.D. at Testamentary Dept), Member) on 28/09/2024 , when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass order. A copy of the said order is enclosed herewith.

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Kindly take note of the aforesaid Court's order dated 28/09/2024 and accordingly inform the Registry the last known status of the disputes between the parties including status of the parties as to whether either of the party has expired and intention in respect of resolving the disputes.

The matter will be listed before next National Lok Adalat which is scheduled on 14/12/2024. Therefore it is requested to provide the information as directed by the Hon'ble Court as early as possible so as to enable the Registry to submit Report before the National Lok Adalat on 14/12/2024.

Yours faithfully

*A. K. K.*  
08/11/2024  
**Assistant Registrar**  
**First Appeal Branch**

Encl :- A Copy of order dtd.28/09/2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LOK ADALAT  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
FIRST APPEAL NO.1072 OF 2003  
ALONG WITH  
CROSS OBJECTION (STAMP) NO.39097 OF 2003  
IN  
FIRST APPEAL NO.1072 OF 2003

Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation ....Appellant  
Versus  
Mr. Milind @ Vinayak Shivram Bhatwadekar ....Respondent  
None for the Appellant.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J  
G.P. Deshmukh (OSD at CPC),  
Member  
P.A. Jagdale, (OSD at Testamentary  
Dept.), Member

DATED: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**PC:-**

1. Not on Board. Mentioned. Taken on production Board.
2. This matter was listed before the National Lok Adalat today, but when called out, neither party was present.
3. Once a matter is brought before a Lok Adalat, it moves out of the regular listing before the regular bench in the ordinary course. Therefore, it is important that every effort possible is expended towards attempting resolution of the matter, and upon failure, for the

matter to be released for consideration by the regular bench. It is made clear that in future sittings, if despite service, none of the parties attend, the matter may be released from the Lok Adalat, for consideration by the regular Court in the ordinary course.

4. The registry is directed to serve a copy of this order not only on the parties but also on the advocates of the parties whose Vakalatnama is on the record. A public notice may also be published on the official website of this High Court. Such service shall be effected within a period of four weeks from today. For effecting such service, it shall be open to engage the support of paralegal volunteers.

5. As officers of the Court, it is expected of the advocates on record to apprise the registry formally about the last known status of the disputes between the parties, particularly considering that the litigation is a very old one. The parties and their advocates shall apprise the registry within a period of four weeks from receipt of notice of this order about their intention in respect of resolving their disputes. The office report shall also contain the inputs received from the parties or the advocates on record about the status of the parties

including whether either of the party has expired because of which the matter may have abated.

6. The registry shall set out in the office report to be placed for consideration by the Court before the next sitting of the Lok Adalat, the information received from the advocates on record, as above.

7. Let this matter be placed before the next sitting of Lok Adalat.

8. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

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**(G.P. Deshmukh)**  
(OSD at CPC)

*sd/-*

**(P.A. Jagdale)**  
(OSD at  
Testamentary Dept.)

*sd/-*

**(SOMASEKHAR  
SUNDARESAN, J)**

