



2. Respondent No. 2 is a registered owner of the Respondent vessel and has its registered office within the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. The invoices towards the salvage services were raised on Respondent No. 2 which is within jurisdiction of this Court. The claim for salvage services is under invoices and part payments have been made by Respondent No. 2. However, Respondent No. 3 has its registered office at Chennai which is outside the jurisdiction of this Court. Respondent No. 3 had agreed to make payments under a side agreement on behalf of the Respondent No. 2 for salvage services rendered to the Respondent vessel.

4. I am satisfied that the material part of cause of action having arisen within the jurisdiction of this Court. Accordingly, leave is granted under Clause XII of the Letters Patent. This Court will have jurisdiction to entertain and try the Suit.

5. Leave granted. The Petition is made absolute.

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]