

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.07.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

Application No.7018 of 2019

M/s.Cholamandalam Investment and
Finance Company Limited,
'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C.Bose Road,
Parrys, Chennai – 600 001.

Represented by its Authorised Signatory ...

Applicant

versus

1.Iyappan G.
S/o.Gurusamy,
Old No.182, New No.187/59A4,
Ganeshsapuram,
New Street, Namakkal, Near Petrol Bunk,
Tamilnadu - 637 001.

2.Ramalakshmi,
W/o.G.Iyappan,
Old No.182, New No.187/59A4,
Ganeshsapuram,
New Street, Namakkal, Near Petrol Bunk,
Tamilnadu - 637 001.

Respondents

Prayer: Application filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of Original Side Rules read with Section 9(ii)(b) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, to direct the respondents to furnish security for the sum of Rs.15,25,752/- within a time fixed by this Court, failing which to order attachment of the immovable properties morefully described in the Schedule to the Judges Summons pending disposal of arbitration proceedings between the applicant and the respondents and till enforcement of the award that may be

ultimately passed in the arbitration proceedings and a copy of the attachment order be transmitted through the District Court, Namakkal and the attachment order may be hand delivered to the applicant for transmission.

For Applicant : Mr.N.Santhosh Nagarajan
For Respondents : No Appearance

ORDER

This application has been filed by the applicant, seeking a direction to the respondents to furnish security for the sum of Rs.15,25,752/- within a time fixed by this Court, failing which to order attachment of the immovable properties morefully described in the Schedule to the Judges Summons pending disposal of arbitration proceedings between the applicant and the respondents and till enforcement of the award that may be ultimately passed in the arbitration proceedings and a copy of the attachment order be transmitted through the District Court, Namakkal and the attachment order may be hand delivered to the applicant for transmission.

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2. Security was ordered to be furnished by order of this Court dated 17.03.2020. Notices sent to the respondents were returned with an endorsement "left" and an affidavit of service is also filed enclosing

returned covers. Though the name of the respondents are printed in the cause list after service by paper publication, there is no representation for them either in person or through counsel. Hence, service to the respondents is held sufficient.

3. The first respondent availed of finance facilities pursuant to Loan Agreement No.XVFPNKL00002225516 dated 30.12.2017 for a sum of Rs.31,57,300/- towards purchase of a vehicle. On account of defaults in repayment, proceedings for arbitration have been initiated and are pending in Arbitration Case. As of 07.09.2019, the respondents are liable to pay a sum of Rs.15,25,752/- together with interest.

4. In view of the above circumstances, this Court is satisfied that the prayer sought for by the applicant is warranted. Therefore, there shall be an order of attachment as prayed for in the Judges summons and a copy of the attachment order be transmitted through the District Court, Namakkal and the same may be hand delivered to the applicant for transmission. Needless to mention, the order of attachment is subject to the result of the arbitration stated to be pending as between the parties.

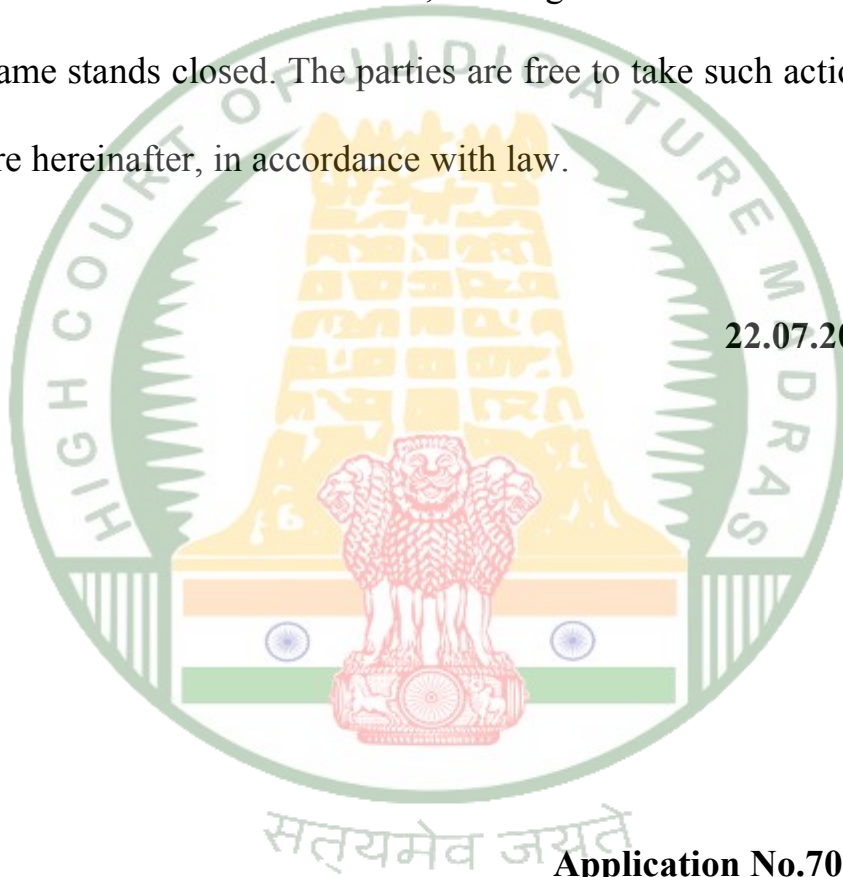
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5. In view of the above, nothing survives in this application and the same stands closed. The parties are free to take such action, as they may desire hereinafter, in accordance with law.

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