

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ADMIRALTY & VICE ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION
[COMMERCIAL DIVISION]

JUDGE'S ORDER NO.8 OF 2022

IN

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT (LODGING) NO.4049 OF 2022

Firoz Thakur

.. Applicant-Plaintiff

Vs.

Support Station 3 (MMSI No.355482000)

.. Defendant

Mr. Vikrant Shetty, i/by Mr. Gurdeep Inderpal Sachar for the Applicant-Plaintiff.

None for the Defendant.

CORAM : A. K. MENON, J.

DATE : 11TH FEBRUARY 2022.

[THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE]

P.C. :

1. This suit seeks urgent relief of arrest of the defendant-vessel in view of the maritime claim that the plaintiff has to the extent of USD 19,657.89. The claim is based on purchase orders for launch rental services availed of by the defendant for transportation of their crew to vessels within the jurisdiction of the court.

2. Purchase orders are said to have been performed and the bills of supply issued from time to time, as evident from Exhibit-D onwards. Vide Exhibit-F, the owners have admitted that they are unable to make payments since they have very limited operational funds.

3. In my view, prima facie, case for arrest of the defendant-vessel is made out. There is no Caveat against arrest. Accordingly, I pass the following order :-

- (i) Undertaking of the applicant-plaintiff dated 10th February 2022 is accepted.
- (ii) Warrant of Arrest is dispensed with.
- (iii) Judge's Order is signed separately.
- (iv) Parties to act on a copy of this order duly authenticated by the Associate of this court.

(A. K. MENON, J.)