

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.763 OF 2020
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2692 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.763 OF 2020

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.Petitioner/Applicant

V/s.

Punjab National Bank ...Respondent

Mr. Rohit Gupta a/w Mr. Vinod Kothari i/b M/s Apex Law Partners for
Petitioner/Applicant

Mr. Sandesh Kamble i/b ANP Chambers for Respondent

CORAM : K.R. SHRIRAM &
MILIND N. JADHAV JJ
DATED : 5th JULY 2022

P.C. :

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1 At the outset, in the order dated 14th June 2022, in paragraph 1, in last sentence, the words “copy of the petition” to be replaced with “copy of the interim application”. Rest of the order remains unaltered. Original order to be corrected accordingly.

2 Mr. Gupta relies upon an affidavit of service of one Razul Shaikh solemnly affirmed on 4th July 2022 to submit that proposed respondent no.3 P. K. Hospitality Services Pvt. Ltd. has been served.

3 As regards proposed respondent no.2 Agarwal Silk & Synthetics Pvt Ltd., Mr. Gupta states that they are not necessary party and seeks leave to withdraw the interim application to the extent of including Agarwal Silk &

Synthetics Pvt. Ltd. as party respondent. Order accordingly.

4 Leave to add P. K. Hospitality Services Pvt. Ltd. as respondent no.2 (not respondent no.3) is granted.

5 Interim application accordingly stands disposed.

6 Mr. Kamble seeks two weeks time to file reply. We find that on 21st March 2021, respondent bank's counsel sought time to file reply and the matter was stood over to 21st April 2021.

7 Therefore, respondent had enough time to file reply. We would grant indulgence and give time till 22nd July 2022 to file reply. But certainly, respondent should be put to terms for not filing reply for almost 15 months. Respondent to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- to PM Cares Fund. The account details are as under :

Name of the Account : PM CARES
Account Number : 60355358964
IFSC : MAHB0001160
Branch : UPSC - New Delhi

This amount to be paid and proof of payment shall be provided to petitioner within two weeks from today.

8 Rejoinder, if any, to be filed and copy served by 6th August 2022.

9 Stand over to 23rd August 2022.

(MILIND N. JADHAV, J.)

(K.R. SHRIRAM, J.)