

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ADMIRALTY AND VICE ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 30 OF 2024

THE BOARD OF DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY)...PLAINTIFF

V/s.

OSV OCEAN EXPLORER IMO 9303637)...DEFENDANT

Ms.Khusboo Rupani a/w. Mr.Rahul Jain i/by HSA Advocates, Advocate
for the Plaintiff.

None for the Defendant.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 21st FEBRUARY 2025

P.C. :

1. Ms.Khusboo Rupani, learned Counsel, appears for the Plaintiff and submits that despite service of writ of summons, no written statement has been filed and that this Court may direct that the Suit proceed as an undefended suit.

2. Ms.Khusboo Rupani tenders across the bar affidavit of service dated 21st August 2024. A perusal of the said affidavit of service indicates that the service was effected only upon the Prothonotary &

Senior Master of this Court and not upon the owners of the vessel and the other Defendants.

3. Ms.Khusboo Rupani seeks some time to take instructions. Let instructions be taken by the next date.

4. List on **4th April 2025**.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)