

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

COMPANY APPLICATION NO. 368 OF 2018  
IN  
COMPANY PETITION NO. 1015 OF 2008

Captain Prakash Chandra Acharya ... Applicant

*In the matter between*

Harvinder Singh Bisht ... Petitioner

Versus

The Official Liquidator of  
Crown Maritime Co.(I) Ltd. ... Respondent

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 23393 OF 2024  
IN  
COMPANY PETITION NO. 1015 OF 2008

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Mr. Tushad Kakalia a/w Rahul Punjabi for the Applicant.  
Ms. Akanksha Agrawal for Official Liquidator.  
Adv. Ruchi P. Bagwe i/by Shivani Shah for the Intervener.

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CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.  
DATE : 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2025

P.C. :

. Not on board. Mentioned by way of praecipe.

2. By order dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, this Court, while appointing Advocate Akshay Udeshi, as Court Commissioner for recording cross-examination of the ex-director of the company in liquidation, had issued specific directions. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the aforesaid directions indicate that the

cross-examination would have to be conducted in Court premises. It is submitted that the exercise of cross-examination is to be completed and report has to be submitted by the Commissioner by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the ex-director who is to be cross-examined, is available on specific dates in January 2025, but Court premises may not be available on the said dates and since cross-examination would be conducted on the basis of the soft copies of documents, this Court may consider granting permission for conducting the cross-examination in the office of the Court Commissioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the official liquidator and the learned counsel for the ex-director have no specific objection in respect of the said prayer.

4. In view of the above, the cross-examination of the ex-director of the company in liquidation i.e. Mr. S. Sujathan, shall be conducted in the office of the Court Commissioner. Rest of the directions contained in the order dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 shall continue to apply.

**MANISH PITALE, J.**