



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04-09-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH**

**Arb Appln No. 549 of 2025**

**AND**

**Arb Appln NO. 822 OF 2025**

1. Easa Krupa Engineering  
Private Limited  
G1 Land Marvel Apartment, 1st  
Street Sriram Nagar,  
Thiruvanmiyur,  
Chennai 600 041

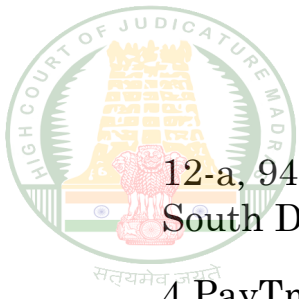
Applicant(s)

Vs

1. ACTC Studio Private Limited  
Represented by its Director  
Mr.Raja Hemanth, No.5/46, 3rd  
Street, AC Block, 6th Main Road,  
Anna Nagar, Chennai 600 040.

2.Raja Hemanth  
Office At No 5 46 3rd Street Ac  
Block 6th Main Road Anna Nagar  
Chennai 600 040 Residing At 2b  
Paradise  
By The Bay 3rd Avenue Valmiki  
Nagar Thiruvanmiyur Chennai  
600 041

3.Eternal Limited (formerly  
Zomato Limited)  
Represented By Its Director  
District By Zomato, Having  
Registered Office At Ground Floor



12-a, 94 Meghdoot, Nehru Place,  
South Delhi, New Delhi 110 019.

4. PayTm Insider

Represented By Its Director

Mr. Shreyas Srinivasan, Wasteland  
Entertainment Private Limited,  
102, 103, 104, 105, 1st Floor,  
Enterprise Centre Vile Parle  
(east) Mumbai, Maharashtra,  
India 400 099.

5. Actc Events And Activations  
Private Limited

Represented By Its Director Raja  
Hemanth, No. 140, 5th Main  
Road, Kamaraj Nagar, West,  
Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai 600 041.

Respondent(s)

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Private Limited Represented by  
its Director Mr Rathish Jayapal  
G1, Land Marvel Apartment 1st  
Street, Sriram Nagar,  
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600 041

Appellant(s)

Vs

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Represented by its Director Mr  
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2. Raja Hemanth  
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Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai-  
600 040 Residing at 2B Paradise  
By the Bay, 3rd Avenue, Valmiki  
Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai-



3. ACTC Events and Activations  
Private Limited Represented by  
its Director Raja Hemanth  
No.E 140, 5th Main Road,  
Kamaraj Nagar West,  
Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai, 600 041

4. Big Tree Entertainment Pvt Ltd  
Represented by its Director Mr  
Shreyas Srinivasan  
Wajeda House, Ground Floor,  
Gulmour Cross Road, 7, Near Tian  
Restaurant, Juhu Scheme,  
Mumbai- 400 049.

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**PRAYER**

To pass a prohibitory order against the Respondents 3, 4 and 5/Garnishees, prohibiting them from paying any amount to the tune of Rs.8,21,47,856/- or any part thereof, to the 1st Respondent and consequently direct the Respondents 3, 4 and 5/Garnishees to deposit the said amount to the credit of this application within a time to be fixed by this Honble Court, pending disposal of present Application.

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To pass a prohibitory order against the Respondents 3 and 4/Garnishees, prohibiting them from paying any amount to the tune of Rs.8,21,47,856/- (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Only) or any part thereof, to the 1st Respondent and consequently direct the Respondents 3 and 4/Garnishees to deposit the said amount to the credit of this Application within a time to be fixed by this Court, pending disposal of present Application

For Appellant(s): M/S.B.Arvind Srevatsa  
For Arb Appln No.822 of 2025  
Respondent(s): M/s.A.Asif Basha for R1 and



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R2

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Navod Pasannan for R3

Vijay R Sekar for R4

### **COMMON ORDER**

These applications have been filed to pass prohibitory order against the Garnishees prohibiting them from paying any amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and consequently, direct the Garnishees to deposit the amount to the credit of these applications.

2. Heard Mr.B.Arvind Srevatsa, learned counsel for the petitioner and the respective learned counsel for respondents.

3. The applicant and the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent had a dispute which ultimately was referred to the Arbitral Tribunal. They entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and in that memo, one Raja Hemnath, who is the Director of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent company in Arbitration Application No.822 of 2025 was also a party. Based on the Memorandum of Understanding, a consent award dated 15.10.2024 was passed.



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4. The grievance of the applicant is that as per the consent award, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and its Director are supposed to make the payments in five installments spanning from 07.09.2024 and ending with 19.02.2026. However, only the first tranche of a sum of Rs.1,28,52,144/- came to the credit of the applicant and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trench payments never went through. In the meantime, it came to the notice of the applicant that the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent held a music concert at Bengaluru on 15.03.2025 and at Vishakapatnam on 19.04.2025 and the amounts are payable by the Garnishee to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and its director did not comply with the schedule of payments in the consent award, the present application has been filed to prohibit the garnishees from making the payment to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and for a further direction to the Garnishees to deposit the amount to the credit of these applications.

5. The 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in application No.549 of 2025 has filed an affidavit stating that whatever amount was due and payable to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent has been settled in the year 2023 itself and there is no amount that is due and payable as on date. Insofar as the other Garnishees are concerned, they have not come forward to file any affidavit before this Court.



6. The consent award passed by the Arbitral Tribunal has become final. The 1<sup>st</sup> respondent has also not chosen to challenge the award. The 1<sup>st</sup> respondent has defaulted in the agreed schedule of payment to be made to the applicant. Therefore, by the time, the execution proceedings are initiated, the applicant wants some protection to ensure that the monies that are payable by the Garnishees to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent is protected.

7. This Court finds that the applicant has made out a *prima facie* case and the balance of convenience is in favour of the applicant and if the garnishees are allowed to pay the amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and its director, the applicant will find it very difficult to recover the amount and they will be put to irreparable loss and hardship.

8. In the light of the above discussion, there shall be a direction to the Garnishees (Except R4 in application No.549 of 2025) to deposit the amount that is due and payable to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and its director to the credit of these applications. They are prohibited from making the payments directly to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent



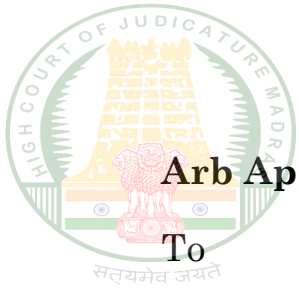
and its director. There shall be a further direction to the applicant to execute the award in order to effectively recover the amount from the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and its Director.

9. Both the applications are allowed in the above terms. No costs.

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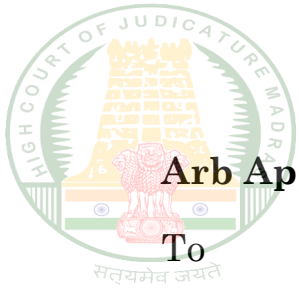
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