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Arbitration Application No.1316 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 18.09.2025**

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

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Axis Bank Ltd.,  
Rep. by its Deputy Manager Selvaraj,  
No.31, 2nd floor, South Mada Street,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

.... Applicant

Vs.

Kodumuru Shekar Reddy

... Respondent

For Applicant : Mr. Uma Vijayan M.R.

**Prayer:**

To appoint an Advocate Commissioner to take custody of the vehicle being MARUTI CAT C DZIRE ZXI CNG 1.2L bearing Chasis No. MBHCZFB3SNE267164, fitted with Engine No.K12NP4109610 and registered as TS11EX6467 from the respondent or wherever it is found and deliver it to the applicant with liberty to sell and to permit the Advocate Commissioner to obtain police aid and to break open the premises.



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## **ORDER**

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This application has been filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [for brevity, hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'] to appoint an Advocate Commissioner to take custody of the vehicle being MARUTI CAT C DZIRE ZXI CNG 1.2L bearing Chasis No. MBHCZFB3SNE267164, fitted with Engine No.K12NP4109610 and registered as TS11EX6467 from the respondent or wherever it is found and deliver it to the applicant with liberty to sell and to permit the Advocate Commissioner to obtain police aid and to break open the premises.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and also carefully perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. In the instant case, a total sum of Rs.13,03,140/- is due and payable by the respondent. The trigger notice under Section 21 of the Act has been issued on 10.06.2025. Therefore, this Court does not find any manifest intention to arbitrate the case.



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4. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application. It is left open to the learned counsel for the applicant to proceed further to appoint an Arbitrator. It is always open to the applicant to move a petition under Section 17 of the Act and the Arbitrator shall decide the same on its own merits and in accordance with law.

5. This application is disposed of in the above terms.

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**N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.**

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