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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

**A No. 865 of 2026
in C.S.(Comm.Div.) DR.No.18335 of 2026**

Universal MEP Projects and Engineering Services
Limited Rep by Biplab Chattopadhyay, Head of
Metro, Airport and Road Tunnel A public company
having its registered office at Voltas House A, Dr
Ambedkar Road, Chinchpokli, Mumbai- 400 033.
Having Office at Voltas Ltd, 624, Anna
Salai Teynampet, Chennai 600 018

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. Sea Shelter Warehouse Private Limited
Represented by its Director, Thirunavukkarasu
Chalaya Anantharamakrishnan,
A Private Company Having its Registered
Office at No.39, 2nd Street, Ganesh Flats,
Ravanan Nagar, Puzhuvakkam,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India 600 091
2. M/s.Seyon Maritime International
Represented by its Sole Proprietor
Mr.Saravanan Rangaswamy,
No.345, Pazhamuthirsolai,
2nd E Main, OMBR Layout,
Bangalore 560 043.
3. The New India Assurance Co Ltd
Represented by its Chairman cum Managing
Director Ms.Girija Subramanian, New India
Assurance Bldg, 87, M.G.Road, Fort,
Mumbai 400 001.

..Respondent(s)



SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.

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PRAYER: To grant leave to the Applicant/Plaintiff to sue the Respondents/Defendants in the above suit before this Honble Court.

For Applicant(s): Mr.Avinash Wadhwani

ORDER

In a proposed suit for damages in relation to the losses incurred by the plaintiff on account of a fire, the intending plaintiff seeks leave to sue the respondents before this Court.

2. In the draft plaint, it is stated that the cause of action arose within the jurisdiction of this Court where the goods were handed over to the second respondent. On perusal of the draft plaint and on considering the reasons set out in the affidavit in support of this application, it appears that part of the cause of action arose within the jurisdiction of this Court. Therefore, this application is allowed by granting leave to the applicant to sue the respondents before this Court. As a corollary, the Registry is directed to number the suit, if otherwise in order.

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