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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.11.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

Arb.Appln.No.2635 of 2026

Tata Capital Limited,
By its Manager & Legal Remedial,
Ram Kumar Sathya Moorthy .. Applicant

Versus

1. Arul Selvan

2. State Bank of India,
   Tidel Park Chennai Branch,
   No.4 Banal Bank, Taramani,
   Chennai – 600 113. .. Respondents

Prayer : Arbitration Application filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of Original Side Rules read with Section 9(II)(b)(d) & (e) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, prohibiting the garnishee, from making a payment of sums to an extent of a sum of Rs.18,76,699/- to the respondent, his men and his agents through his bank account operated in the name of Arul Selvan vide Account No.37227786627 in STATE BANK OF INDIA account maintained with the Tidel Park Chennai Branch, IFSC Code SBIN0004285 having branch office at No.4 Banal Bank, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113 and further direct the garnishee to deposit the withheld amount to the credit of the above application, pending disposal of the arbitration proceedings between the applicant and respondent and till enforcement of the award that may be ultimately passed in the arbitration proceedings.

For Applicant : Mr.N.K.Vanan

For Respondent : No appearance

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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ORDER

It is seen that in spite of service of notice, the respondent is not appearing and opposing the application.

2. I am *prima facie* satisfied that a sum of Rs.18,76,699/- is due to the applicant. The applicant has already invoked arbitration by issuing notice under Section 21 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The applicant shall take steps to constitute the Tribunal within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a web-copy of this order. Considering the fact that the respondent has not chosen to appear and oppose the application, I am of the view that the applicant is entitled to the prayer as made. There shall be a prohibitory order to the second respondent/garnishee with reference to the Account No.37227786627, IFSC Code:SBIN0004285, maintained with the State Bank of India, having branch office at No.4 Banal Bank, Taramani, Chennai – 600 113 and the second respondent is further directed to withhold the amount until the total sum reaches sum of Rs.18,76,699/- and credit the amount available to the credit of this application.

3. This application is ordered accordingly.

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Neutral Citation : yes/no
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