



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS



DATED: 05.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Arb Appln No. 1535 of 2025

M/s.Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Co Ltd
Chola Crest, C 54 and 55, Super B-4,
Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory

Applicant(s)

Vs

Joseph Mathew

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To appoint employee of the Applicant viz Ms. ANUPAMA BALAKRISHNAN, Legal Manager, as Receiver to seize and take possession of the vehicle which is morefully described in the schedule to the Judges Summons which is lying in the custody of respondent or respondents men, agents servants from respondent premises wherever found with Police aid and break open of premises if necessary.

For Applicant(s): Mr.D.Pradeep Kumar

ORDER

This application has been filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, for appointment of a Receiver to seize the vehicle in the custody of the respondent or wherever found, if necessary, with police protection and by breaking open the premises and deliver the same to the applicant.



2. When the application came up for hearing on 21.11.2025, this Court, on carefully going through the averments made in the affidavit filed in support of the application, thought it fit to order notice to the respondent to ascertain as to whether the respondent will be willing to settle the dispute.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, affidavit of service has been filed and it is seen that the private notice sent to the respondent has been duly served. Though the respondent has been served, there is no appearance either in person or through counsel. The whereabouts of the vehicle is also not known. Hence, the apprehension of the applicant that the respondent is attempting to secret the vehicle is *prima facie* established.

4. In view of the above, Ms. ANUPAMA BALAKRISHNAN, Legal Manager, is appointed as Receiver for seizing the vehicle from the respondent or wherever it is found and by breaking open the premises, if required, with police aid.

This application is disposed of in the above terms.

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