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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 7455/2026**
STANDARD CHARTERED BANKPetitioner

Through: *Appearance not given.*

versus

M/S TOP EXPORTS & ORS.Respondents
Through: **Ms. Deepshika Gupta, Adv.**
(VC)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER
% **25.05.2026**

CM APPL. 36229/2026 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Accordingly the application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed under articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking the following reliefs:

“ a) Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondent i.e. Learned Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Delhi to expeditiously hear and decide Misc. Appeal No.22/2025 titled Standard Chartered Bank Vs. M/s Top Exports & Anr. arising out of S.A. No.370/2024, within a fixed and time-bound period as may be deemed fit and proper by this Hon’ble Court;

b) Direct Respondent to take up Misc.



Appeal No.22/2025 on priority basis and ensure that unnecessary adjournments are not granted to any party;

c) Direct Respondent to consider and decide the pending praecipe/application seeking urgent hearing filed by the Petitioner-Bank at the earliest possible opportunity;

d) Direct Respondent to conduct continuous and effective hearing of Misc. Appeal No.22/2025 keeping in view the urgency involved and the pendency of connected proceedings before the learned DRT-III, Chandigarh;

e) Pass an order directing that till effective consideration of Misc. Appeal No.22/2025, the connected proceedings arising out of S.A. No.370/2024 pending before the learned DRT-III, Chandigarh may not be finally adjudicated, so as to protect the statutory remedy available to the Petitioner- Bank;

f) Pass any other or further order(s), direction(s) or writ(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit, just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case and in the interest of justice."

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that despite passage of considerable time, proceedings in MISC. Appeal no. 22/2025 are still pending before the learned Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Delhi (*hereinafter referred to as 'DRAT'*). He further submits that appropriate directions may, therefore, be issued for expeditious disposal of the aforesaid proceedings.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is permitted to move an appropriate application with regard to urgency in the matter before the learned



DRAT.

6. As soon as the said application stating the urgency is filed, we expect and hope that the learned DRAT shall consider and decide such application as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law, without granting any unnecessary adjournments.

7. With the aforesaid observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

VIVEK CHAUDHARY, J

RENU BHATNAGAR, J

MAY 25, 2026_{/pr/kz}