

MS (Com)-83/2024
MS -10/2023 (CC)

Present :: Ishani Chakravarty Banerjee (J.O Code.WB00890)
Judge, Commercial Court at Rajarhat
North 24 Parganas.

CNR: WBNP19-000056-2023

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20.09.2025

Today is fixed for hearing of the case after receipt of Mediation report.

The learned Advocate for the plaintiff appears and files hazira.

The learned Advocate for the defendant appears and files hazira.

However, no report in respect of the mediation process has been received from the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), North 24 Parganas.

Heard the learned Advocates for both the parties.

This Court, by an order dated 01.08.2025, referred the matter to the Mediation Center under the DLSA, North 24 Parganas, Barasat, to explore the possibility of settlement between the parties, as both the learned Advocates and the respective parties present before this Court had agreed to attempt mediation.

The learned Advocates for the respective parties have now informed this Court that the mediation process has failed. However, no official report from the DLSA, North 24 Parganas, confirming the status or outcome of the mediation proceedings, has been received.

The learned Advocates for the respective parties have further submitted the procedure of the **admission and denial** of each document disclosed and relied upon by them have not yet been completed.

Both the parties are directed to complete the procedure of admission and denial of each document disclosed and relied upon by them, including the following aspects, Which documents are admitted; Which documents are denied, and grounds for such denial; Whether the authenticity or existence of the document is disputed. This exercise may be carried out either **at a mutually convenient place** or **before this Court**.

Both parties are further directed to **exchange and file their respective Statements of Admission/Denial of Documents**, duly **signed and affirmed**,

in accordance with the provisions of the **Commercial Courts Act, 2015**. The said statements shall be placed on record prior to the next date of hearing.

Both parties are also directed to exchange the **List of Witnesses**, and the **plaintiff shall file Affidavit-in-Chief**, with a copy to be served upon the other side on the next date of hearing.

List the matter for Completion of pleadings, admission and denial of documents; Consideration of the **First Case Management Hearing** and awaiting receipt of the **Mediation Report** from the DLSA.

Fix **07.01.2026** for First Case Management Hearing and further orders.

Let a copy of this order be sent forthwith to the Mediation Centre under the **DLSA, North 24 Parganas, Barasat**.

Sd/- Ishani Chakravarty Banerjee

Judge
Commercial Court,
Rajarhat, North 24 Parganas