



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI**

[3573]



THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

IA No.3 OF 2026

IN

COMMERCIAL SUIT NO: 15 of 2026

Between:

MT Spetsa (IMO 9337004), and her owners and/or managers and/or master and/or all other persons concerned interested in her, a Liberian flagged vessel, together with her hull, tackle, engines, gears, plant, machinery, articles, things, apparel, equipment, stores and paraphernalia on board, present lying at Visakhapatnam Port, in the territorial waters of India, within the Admiralty Jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

...Petitioner/Original Defendant No.1

AND

1. Asas Shipping L.L.C, a company incorporated under the laws of the United Arab Emirates, having its office at 0-3402, 37-0, Trade Center First, Burj Al Salam Dubai, UAE., Through its signatory, Mr. V. Venugopala Rao.

...Respondent No.1/Original Plaintiff

2. The Port Officer, Visakhapatnam Port and Harbour, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 530001.

...Respondent No.2/Original Defendant No.2

Petition under Section 151 of CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate/ modify the order of arrest dated 1 September 2026 passed in Interlocutory Application No. 2 of 2026 in Commercial Suit No. 15 of 2026 and direct the immediate release of the Petitioner Vessel/ Defendant No.1 Vessel, MT SPETSA (IMO No. 9337004) presently lying at the

Visakhapatnam port, pending disposal of COMMERCIAL SUIT 15 of 2026, on the file of the High Court

Counsel for the Petitioner:

M/s INDUS LAW FIRM

Counsel for the Respondent No.1:

SRI SAI SANJAY SURANENI

The Court made the following

ORDER:

Pursuant to the orders of this Court dated 01.09.2026 in I.A.No.2 of 2026, the 1st defendant had deposited an amount of USD 1,15,25,000 to the account of the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court. To that effect, the Registrar (Judicial) has submitted a report stating that the amount has been received. The said report is taken on file.

Hence, in view of the compliance of the orders of this Court dated 01.09.2026, the warrant of arrest issued against the 1st defendant vessel is hereby recalled and the 1st defendant vessel is permitted to sail out from the admiralty jurisdiction of this Court.

Accordingly, this application is ordered as indicated above.

Sd/- M.SURYANADHA REDDY
JOINT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati
2. The Principal District Judge, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
(by Speed Post)
3. Mr. V. Venugopala Rao, Signatory, Asas Shipping L.L.C, a company incorporated under the laws of the United Arab Emirates, having its office at 0-3402, 37-0, Trade Center First, Burj Al Salam Dubai, UAE.,

4. The Port Officer, Visakhapatnam Port and Harbour, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 530001. **(Addressees 3 & 4 by Speed Post/E-mail/Whats app)**
5. One CC to M/s INDUS LAW FIRM, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI SAI SANJAY SURANENI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. The Section Officer, O.S Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

BM,J

DATED:10/09/2026

NOTE: LIST ON 03.11.2026.

ORDER

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IA No.3 OF 2026 IS ORDERED

