



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

ORDER SHEET

CRMP No. 323 of 2023

1. Global Interiors Partnership Firm
2. Rishiraj Ranglani S/o Shri P. M. Ranglani Aged About 41 Years Partner In Global Interiors
3. Saumya Ranglani W/o Shri Rishiraj Ranglani Aged About 41 Years Partner In Global Interiors

All are R/o M. K. Planet, Ring Road No. 01, New Rajendra Nagar Raipur, Tehsil and District- Raipur, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioners

Versus

- Pushpak Patel 'Proprietor Sitaram Sales' S/o Shri Purushottam Bhai Patel Aged About 37 Years R/o Sitaram Compound, New Timber Market, Fafadih, Raipur.

---- Respondent

24.03.2023	Mr. Mayank Kumar, Advocate for Petitioners. Heard. Issue notice to respondent on payment of process fee. PF be paid as per rules. Notice be made returnable within three weeks. Also heard on IA No. 01 of 2023, application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for petitioners would submit that he is pressing interim application with regard to petitioner No. 3 only. Petitioner No. 3/ Saumya Ranglani is not an active partner and there is no allegation in Complaint case-8403 of 2019 that petitioner No. 3 has taken active participation in issuance of cheque or any other transaction. According to decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of <i>Dilip Hariramani vs. Bank</i>



of Baroda reported in **2022 SCC OnLine SC 579**, petitioner No. 3 cannot be made vicariously liable under Section 141 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Considering submissions of learned counsel for petitioner, as also decision in case of **Dilip Hariramani** (supra), purely as an interim measure, it is directed that proceedings against petitioner No. 3/ Saumya Ranglani in Criminal Case-8403 of 2019 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

As submitted by learned counsel for petitioners, list this case along with CrMP No. 322/2023.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
JUDGE