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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(COMM) 346/2018 & I.A. 22672/2025 I.A. 22715/2025 I.A.
22716/2025

AKTIEBOLAGET VOLVO & ORS.Plaintiffs

Through: Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Ms. Vasundhara
Bakhru and Ms. Vaishali Mittal,
Advocates

versus

R. VENKATACHALAM AND ANR.Defendants

Through: Mr. Gagan Gupta, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Singh, Mr. Jasbir Singh,
Advocates

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+ EX.P. 60/2025 & EX.APPL.(OS) 972/2025 EX.APPL.(OS)
1292/2025

AKTIEBOLAGET VOLVO & ORS.Decree Holders

Through: Mr. Anirudh Bakhru, Ms. Vasundhara
Bakhru and Ms. Vaishali Mittal,
Advocates

versus

R.VENKATACHALAM & ANR.Judgement Debtors

Through: Mr. Gagan Gupta, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Singh, Mr. Jasbir Singh,
Advocates

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

% **ORDER**
21.11.2025



EX.P. 60/2025

1. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the judgment debtor states that a demand draft for an amount equal to Rs. 32 lakhs has been deposited with the registry.
2. In view of the submissions of the judgment debtor that it does not contest the claim of legal costs to the extent of Rs. 10 lakhs, the registry is directed to encash the said demand draft and release a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs to the decree holder and keep the remaining amount of Rs. 22 lakhs in a Fixed Deposit Receipt.
3. List on 16.12.2025.

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4. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of defendants states that the Taxing Officer has allowed a sum of Rs. 63.45 lakhs (approximately) as legal cost in favour of the plaintiff.
5. He states on instructions that the defendants are not contesting the award of legal cost to the extent of Rs. 10 lakhs and is disputing the award of the balance amount.
6. The said statement is taken on record.
7. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the defendants have concluded his submissions.
8. Plaintiff is directed to file a summary of the several heads of the legal costs, as a line entry with the amount claimed against each head set out separately for better appreciation of its claims.
9. List on 16.12.2025.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

NOVEMBER 21, 2025/mt