

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 17 of 2026**

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LAKSHITH DHANAPALA KANATHTHA KANKANAMALAGE DON &amp; ORS.

Versus

MV ELVITA R (IMO NO. 9395264) &amp; ORS.

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Appearance:

MR MANAV A MEHTA(3246) for the Defendant(s) No. 3

NOTICE SERVED for the Defendant(s) No. 1,2

MS PRUTHA D BHAVSAR(12348) for the Plaintiff(s) No.

1,10,11,12,13,14,15,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL****Date : 14/08/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned Advocate Ms.Prutha Bhavsar for the plaintiff has tendered a Joint Purshish, more particularly submitting that the plaintiff and the defendant have inter-se settled their dispute as per a Consent Terms, which is annexed with the Joint Purshish and whereas, the learned Advocate would submit that the Consent Terms has been signed by one Mr.Mohandas G. Nair, who is authorized representative of the defendant, more particularly the Joint Purshish also containing a Certificate by one M/s Elvita Ride Shipping Inc. dated 04.07.2026, whereby the said person is inter alia authorized to do the same.

2. Having regard to the fact that the Vessel in question,

which had been arrested post orders of this Court, has now been sold in a Court supervised sale, and whereas since it is also pointed out that apart from the present Admiralty Suit, there are 15 more Admiralty Suits and since it is also pointed out that there is also an aspect with regard to ownership of the original vessel, which has now been sold, this Court deems it appropriate to direct taking of the Joint Purshish and the Consent Terms on record. Nothing further is ordered by this Court at this stage.

3. The owner is also present through video conferencing, identified by learned advocate Mr.Tapasvi Barot.

4. List on 01.09.2026.

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**(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)**