

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 92 of 2025****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (OJ) (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2025****In R/ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 92 of 2025**

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SEGAL SHIPS PRIVATE LIMITED**Versus****M.V. DARYA SAGAR(IMO NO.9971551) & ORS.**

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Appearance:**MR MIHIR THAKORE, SENIOR ADVOCATE with****MR PANKEET P AUNDHIYA(9421) for the Defendant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5****MS PAURAMI B. SHETH(841) for the Plaintiff(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT**Date : 18/12/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Earlier an order dated 10.12.2025 was passed wherein it is recorded that the defendant No. 6 has agreed to file undertaking by 11.12.2025 of duly authorized signatory of the Company (duly authorized board of directors of the Company in question) that defendant No. 2 M.V. Radhe Krishna (IMO No. 9971549) and defendant No. 5 – M. V. Shambhu Sagar (IMO No. 9971563) shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of this Court. The order also records that defendant No. 6 is restrained to create any charge over the subject vessel (defendant Nos. 2 and 5) till next date of hearing. Thereafter, a Civil Application (OJ) (For Direction) No. 1 of 2025 is filed by the applicant (original plaintiff) seeking further directions.

2. Learned advocate Ms. Paurami Sheth for the applicant (original plaintiff) submitted that this application is filed seeking joint survey of defendant vessels so as to ascertain valuation.

3. Learned Senior Advocate Mr. Mihir Thakore assisted by learned advocate Mr. Pankeet Aundhiya appeared for defendant No. 6 (owner of the vessel) and submitted that reply will be filed to the Civil Application and therefore adequate time may be granted. Further, arrest of vessels as prayed for is not required because none of the vessel (all 5 total) shall leave the territorial waters of India. Further, the original defendants shall not raise the objection with regard to jurisdiction of this Court in relation to entertainability of the present suit for all the vessels. Further, till date neither separate suits as observed in the order dated 10.12.2025 are filed nor the Court fees are accordingly deposited. Learned Senior Advocate further submitted that an application for initiation of the Arbitration Proceedings is already filed.

4. Considering the request and the request to file reply to the Civil Application, stand over to 06.01.2026.

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)

SHRIJIT PILLAI