

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 15935 OF 2025

Kandla Container Terminal Private .. Petitioner
Limited

V/s.

AXIS Bank Limited and Anr .. Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 5500 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 15935 OF 2025

Deendayal Port Authority .. Petitioner

V/s.

Kandla Container Terminal Private .. Respondents
Limited

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 15221 OF 2025

Starlog Enterprises Ltd. (Formerly .. Petitioner
Known as ABG In Fralogistics Ltd.)

V/s.

AXIS Bank Limited and Anr .. Respondents

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 5505 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 15221 OF 2025

Deendayal Port Authority .. Petitioner

V/s.

Starlog Enterprises Ltd .. Respondents

Mr. Amir Attari i/by Avyaan Legal, for Petitioner.

Mr. Yash Sutaria i/by K. Ashar and Co. for Respondent in both Writ Petitions.

CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.
DATE : 15TH APRIL 2026.

PC:

1. on 16/02/2026, we had passed the following order in these petitions:

“1. On 19/01/2025, this Court passed the following order:

1. In this petition on 12th December, 2025, the Division Bench (Coram: R. I. Chagla & Farhan P. Dubash JJ) passed the following order:

Order

1. Arguments of Mr. Dhond, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner in Writ Petition No.15221 of 2025 has substantially progressed.

2. By Order dated 26th November 2025, the timeline for the Petitioner to make pre-deposit in DRAT has been extended till 16th December, 2025 and we further extend the timeline till 21st January, 2026.

3. The Writ Petitions shall be placed for hearing at the admission stage on 19th January, 2026 at 3.00 p.m.

4. The matters shall be treated as part-heard by consent of the parties.

2. We are informed that parties have jointly moved praecipe on the administrative side for placing these petitions before the same Bench for further hearing and orders on the praecipe are awaited.

3. In that light, request is made for extending the timeline for the petitioner to make pre-deposit in the DRAT as already granted in Paragraph 2 of the quoted order.

4. In view of the above, list on 16th February, 2026. The timeline for the petitioner to make pre-deposit before DRAT is extended till 18th February, 2026.

2. Learned Counsel for the parties inform this Court that the Praecipe moved on the administrative side is yet to be ordered and in that light request is made for extension of time line as recorded in the above quoted order.

3. In view of above, list these Petitions for further consideration on 13/03/2026. Time line for the Petitioners to make pre-deposit before the DRAT is extended till 17/03/2026.”

2. Subsequently, on 13/03/2026, we were informed that the joint praecipe submitted on the administrative side was pending consideration and hence, the hearing on these petitions was adjourned to today with the timeline for the petitioner to make pre-deposit before the Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal (DRAT) being extended till 17/04/2026.

3. Even today, when the petitions are called out for consideration, we are informed that no order has been passed on the joint praecipe submitted on the administrative side and it is still pending. In that light, it is submitted that this Court may consider adjourning the hearing to a future date.

4. The learned senior counsel appearing for the intervention applicant in

both these petitions, submits that at least the intervention application could be considered. But, we are of the opinion that in the fitness of the things, the said applications should also be considered by the Bench that had substantially heard this matter, if the joint praecipe moved on the administrative side is allowed.

5. List on 15th June 2026 under the caption “for directions.”
6. The timeline for the petitioner to make pre-deposit before the DRAT is extended till the 17th June 2026.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)