

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY AND ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 984 OF 2022
IN
EXECUTION APPLICATION NO. 1337 OF 2025

BOMBAY CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED)...APPLICANT

V/s.

RAMESH VELHANKAR)...RESPONDENT

Ms.Somya Tripathi i/by T.N.Tripathi & Co., Advocate for the Applicant.
Ms.Pallavi Dabholkar i/by Mr.Abhishek Pandey, Advocate for the
Respondent.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 4th DECEMBER 2025

PC. :

1. This matter was kept back in the morning session as the learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent sought some time to take instructions in the matter, as the Respondent has been arrested pursuant to a non-bailable warrant that has been issued by this Court and is lodged in Thane Central Jail.

2. When the matter is called out in the afternoon session, Mr.Abhishek Pandey, learned Counsel for the Respondent submits that

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he had circulated this matter as it was learnt from the relatives of the Respondent that the Respondent has been arrested and lodged in Thane Central Jail. It is submitted that no payment can be made or deposited by the Respondent's relatives. Mr.Pandey appearing for the Respondent submits that the daughter-in-law of the Respondent is in Court but she has expressed her inability to deposit or even to undertake to deposit any amount due from the Respondent to the Applicant.

3. In the morning session, this Court had also requested the Applicant to consider being reasonable and take instructions with respect to the outstanding amounts.

4. Ms.Somya Tripathi, learned Counsel, appears for the Applicant and submits that the matter can be settled if Rs.22,00,000/- are paid to the Applicant, although the outstanding amount is much more. It goes without saying that the offer made by the Applicant is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the Applicant.

5. Mr.Pandey appearing for the Respondent has submitted that the Respondent is of 76 years and that since an offer to settle has been

made by the Applicant, this Court may grant some time to consider the said offer to settle the matter but in the meanwhile, this Court may direct release of the Respondent. Mr.Pandey for the Respondent undertakes to this Court on behalf of the Respondent that the Respondent will remain present in Court on the date on which this matter is scheduled to come up, which is on 17th December 2025. The undertaking is accepted as an undertaking to this Court.

6. Let the Respondent furnish to this Court a payment plan with respect to the offer made by the Applicant. Let the payment plan be furnished by the next date and let the Respondent remain present in Court on the next date, failing which, this Court will pass appropriate orders.

7. In view of the above, considering that the Respondent is a senior citizen and none of his relatives are even coming forward to assist him, although present in Court, this Court, for now directs the Superintendent of Thane Central Jail to release the Respondent after obtaining an undertaking from him that the Respondent will remain present in Court on 17th December 2025 when the matter is scheduled to be listed and also to submit a payment plan.

8. List as per schedule on **17th December 2025**. Let the Respondent remain present in Court on the next date.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)