

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ADMIRALTY AND VICE ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION  
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION**

**COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 14 OF 2014**

**MS NORDLAKE GMBH )...PLAINTIFF**

**V/s.**

**UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER )...DEFENDANTS**

**WITH  
ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 23 OF 2011**

Ms.Sanika Kulkarni a/w. Mr.Amogh Dabholkar i/by Mr.Adil Patel,  
Advocate for the Plaintiff in COMAS/14/2014 and for the Defendant in  
ADMS/23/2011.

Mr.Siddhanth Chhabria a/w. Mr.Ashish Mehta, Mr.Yash Kataria i/by  
Ethos Legal Alliance, Advocate for the Defendant no.1 in  
COMAS/14/2014 and for the Plaintiff in ADMS/23/2011.

**CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.**

**DATE : 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**PC. :**

1. Ms.Sanika Kulkarni, learned Counsel, appears for the Plaintiff in Commercial Admiralty Suit No.14 of 2014 and submits that the order of the Single Judge granting constitution of limitation fund is under challenge by the Defendant – Union of India before the Appeal Bench which is listed on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 on the Supplementary board and that this matter be suitably adjourned.

2. Mr.Siddhanth Chhabria, learned Counsel appearing for the Defendants in Commercial Admiralty Suit No.14 of 2014 and for the Plaintiffs in Admiralty Suit No.23 of 2011 submits that only once the Appeal is decided, the fate of Admiralty Suit No.23 of 2011 seeking damages of Rs.1400 crores against the Defendant can be considered and the matter be suitably adjourned till the hearing of the Appeal.

3. List on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

4. Mr.Chhabria, learned Counsel appearing for the Plaintiff in Admiralty Suit No.23 of 2011 submits that the lead Counsel is not available on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and that the matter be listed on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026. Ms.Kulkarni appearing for the Defendant in the said Suit has no objection.

5. List on **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026.**

**(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)**