



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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1526 OF 2023  
IN  
EXECUTION APPLICATION NO. 1376 OF 2025

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. ...Applicant  
V/s.  
Hindustan Enterprises & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. Nehal Deshmukh i/b S. I. Joshi and Co. for the Applicant.  
None for the Respondents.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.  
DATE : 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. In this matter against the very same Respondents as in the Interim Application No. 1524 of 2023 in Execution Application No. 1447 of 2025, non-bailable warrants have been issued and in respect of the said warrants there is a report which indicates that till date the Registry has not received any service report in respect of the said non-bailable warrants of arrest.

2. The last report in the file of this Court is dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, where it has been submitted that the non-bailable warrant of arrest was issued against the Respondents No. 2, 3 and 4 and the same



was addressed to the Superintendent of Police, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh for execution and the same has been handed over to the Advocate for the Applicant for service.

3. As recorded in earlier orders of this Court, this practice of handing over the warrants of arrest and notices of show cause under the Contempt of Courts Act for execution to the Advocates is not a proper practice. The Registry is required to directly coordinate for service/execution of the same with either the State police authorities of the respective States or with the concerned Magistrate's Court or the High Court of the concerned State. That is a proper course of action which the Registry should follow, particularly for execution / service of warrants and show cause notices under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

4. Be that as it may, as noted in the order dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 in Interim Application No. 1524 of 2023 in Execution Application No. 1447 of 2025, let the Prothonotary & Senior Master of this Court place a request with the Director General of Police of the State of Uttar Pradesh for having the non-bailable warrants against the Respondents No. 2, 3 and 4 executed and a report be placed before this Court by the next date.



5. Let a copy of this order also be furnished to the Director General of the Police of the State of Uttar Pradesh, so that the presence of the Respondents No. 2, 3 and 4 can be secured in this Court on the next date.

6. List on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

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