

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

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO.28 OF 2024

MJ Marine Service Private Limited

...Plaintiff

V/s.

**Sale Proceeds of the M.V. Golden Pride
(IMO No.9308522)**

...Defendant

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4374 OF 2025

IN

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO.28 OF 2024

Mr. Ram Jay Narayan for the Plaintiff.

**CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 8th AUGUST 2025**

PC. :

Interim Application No. 4374 of 2025

1. This Interim Application seeks service by the substituted mode.
2. When the matter is called out, Mr. Narayan, learned Counsel appears for the Applicant /Plaintiff and submits that the service by the ordinary mode upon the Defendant No. 2 has not been possible and therefore, this Application for substituted service has been taken out.
3. Mr. Narayan draws this Court's attention to paragraphs 3 to 7 of the Application in support of his contentions.

4. Having heard the learned Counsel and having considered the submissions, this Court is of the view that the Interim Application be allowed in terms of prayer Clauses (a) to (c), which read thus:-

“(a) By serving scanned copies of the Writ of Summons upon the email addresses of Defendant No. 2 by email under the Bombay High Court Service of Processes by Electronic Mail Service (Civil Proceedings) Rule, 2017.

(b) By affixing the copy of the Writ of Summons on the Notice Board of this Hon’ble Court.

(c) By publication of the Writ of Summons in a widely circulated local newspaper as deemed fit by this Hon’ble Court.”

5. Let service by the substituted mode be effected within a period of four weeks.

6. As far as the publication in a local newspapers is concerned, let the publication be made in Free Press Journal and Navshakti.

7. Let appropriate affidavit of service be filed in the matter.

8. The Interim Application accordingly stands allowed and disposed as above.

9. List the Commercial Admiralty Suit No. 28 of 2024 on **19th September, 2025.**

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)