

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

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 482 OF 2017

Mars Petrochem Pvt. Ltd. ... Plaintiff
Versus
Sales Proceeds of M.V. Malaviya 23,
IMO 9299082 and others ... Defendants

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 21997 OF 2025
IN
COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 482 OF 2017

Mr. Sonand Subramaniam i/b Mr. Ashwin Shankar for the Applicant.
Mr. Rushab Sheth with Official Liquidator.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 12th SEPTEMBER 2025

PC. :

Interim Application (L) 21997 of 2025

1. Mr. Subramaniam, learned Counsel appears for the Applicant and submits that this Interim Application seeks a decree on admission in the matter.
2. That the Defendants No.1 to 5 are sale proceeds and the Defendants No. 6 to 20 are the vessels.
3. Mr. Subramaniam submits that since the Defendant No. 21, who is the Official Liquidator of the Ship Owner Company, which owns the vessels the service had been effected on the Defendants No.6 to 20.

4. Mr. Sheth, learned Counsel appears for the Defendant No. 21 seeks some time to file response.

5. It is observed that the Interim Application is on lodging number. Let objections be removed and registered number be obtained within a period of three weeks, failing which the Interim Application to stand dismissed without further reference to the Court.

6. Subject to above, let service to the Defendants No. 6 to 20 be effected within a period of three weeks and an appropriate affidavit of service be filed.

7. Let reply(ies) / rejoinders be served and filed by the next date. Subject to the above, list on **21st November, 2025.**

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

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