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Before: Smt. P. P. Bhaidkar,
Addl. Registrar (O.S.) /
Addl. Prothonotary and Senior Master

2026:BHC-OS:9443

Date : 15th April , 2026.

CALLED FOR DIRECTION :

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in
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) **Mr. Vipul Shukla, Advocate for the third party**
) **applicant.**
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) **PC.:** 1. This Third Party Application is filed by
) M/s. Reliance Industries Limited for
) obtaining certified copy of record and
) proceedings of Testamentary Petition
) No. 2428 of 2022. It is stated in the
) Affidavit in support of the third party
) application that in the year 2021, the
) applicant's Company Registrar and Shares
) Transfer Agents (RTA) received an initial
) communication from the Petitioner Shri
) Binod Kumar Agarwal asserting a claim for
) the transmission of shares held by his late
) father, Mr. Maliram Agarwala.
) Subsequently during the period of 2024-
) 2025, the Petitioner submitted the requisite
) documents including Succession Certificate
) issued by this Hon'ble Court on 19.12.2023
) in the aforesaid Testamentary Petition
) No. 2428 of 2022. Thereafter, another
) claim pertaining to the same shares was
) filed with the Applicant's RTA by one Mr.
) Manoj Kumar Agarwal claiming to be the
) legal heir of the deceased shareholder of
) the Applicant Company and has obtained
) Succession Certificate dated 13.03.2000
) duly signed by District Judge (Delegate) in
) Application No. 247 of 1996 filed before
) the Hon'ble City Civil Court at Calcutta.
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The said Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal had applied for transmission of the above referred shares whereupon the RTA of the Applicant Company duly informed the Claimant about the aforesaid Succession Certificate obtained by the Petitioner herein.

2. It is further stated that upon receipt of the information, the said Manoj Kumar Agarwal filed Suit in City Civil Court, Calcutta being T S No. 2912 of 2025 against the Applicant with RTA and Binod Kumar Agarwal for declaration of ownership of the said shares. As per record maintained by the RTA of the Applicant, the subject shares were registered in favour of Maliram Agarwala which have been transferred to IEPF in the year 2017. In view of Counter claim received from two different persons in respect of the same shares, the Applicant through its Registrar informed the IEPF regarding the same and requesting them not to release the shares in favour of the Petitioner herein or to the Claimant. It is further stated that although the name of the deceased holder reflected in both the claims is identical, there is a discrepancy in the date of death of the deceased shareholder. In view of the competing claims, the Applicant is required to verify the legitimacy of both claims in accordance with law. The applicant is desirous to investigate the case before taking any steps and hence instructed by their Advocate to obtain all the papers and proceedings of the aforesaid Testamentary petition. Copy of Succession Certificate issued by the City Civil Court Calcutta and

