

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

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT (L) NO. 14856 OF 2026

Navitrade International FZCO

...Plaintiff

Versus

MT BAM Sandy (IMO 9326914)

...Defendant

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 16279 OF 2026

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 15829 OF 2026

Ms. Bulbul Singh Rajpurohit i/b M/s Crawford Bayley & Co. for the Plaintiff.

Ms. Isha Sawant with Mr. Vaibhav Shukla, Mr. Z.A.K. Najam-Es-Sani and Ms. Shreem Pathak i/b VALS Legal for the Defendant.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 8th MAY, 2026

PC. :

1. When the matter is called out, learned Counsel appearing for the Plaintiff and the owners of the Defendant-Vessel viz. MT BAM Sandy (IMO 9326914) (the “Defendant-Vessel”) tender across the bar consent terms dated 8th May, 2026, submitting that the matter has been settled in terms of the said consent terms, signed by the respective parties and identified by them.

2. The consent terms are taken on record and marked ‘X’ for the purposes of identification. The undertakings contained in the consent terms are accepted as undertakings to this Court.

3. The learned Court Associate has placed before this Court a certification dated 8th May, 2026 by the Section Officer of this Court as on today at 10.25 a.m. that there is no caveat against the release of the Defendant-Vessel.

4. Having heard the learned Counsel and having considered their submissions, the order of arrest dated 24th April, 2026 is vacated and the Defendant-Vessel is released and allowed to sail, subject to other arrests or caveats.

5. The Sheriff of Mumbai to take necessary steps for the release of the Defendant-Vessel.

6. The Sheriff's poundage for release and other costs associated with the release shall be borne by the Plaintiff.

7. The formal instrument of release is dispensed with.

8. Accordingly, the Commercial Admiralty Suit (L) No. 14856 of 2026 is allowed to be withdrawn and disposed as such. Refund of Court Fees as per Rules. For the purpose of Section 43 of the Maharashtra Court Fees Act, 1959 and the proviso to that Section, today's date is the date for making a claim for repayment. The Prothonotary & Senior Master will issue a certificate for refund of Court fees computed

according to the Rules and act on production of an authenticated copy of this order without requiring a separate application.

9. The connected Interim Applications to accordingly stand disposed.

10. The Plaintiff to serve this order by email/post/courier/hand delivery upon the Sheriff, Master of the Defendant-Vessel and to the Ship owner and upon all the Port and Customs authorities at its own costs.

11. All concerned including Sheriff of Mumbai, port and customs authorities and the other authorities to act on a copy of this order duly authenticated by the learned Associate of this Court.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)