

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

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 24 OF 2024

Al Ammar Frozen Foods Exports Pvt. Ltd. ... Plaintiff

Versus

SSL Brahmaputra IMO No. 9238806 and others ... Defendants

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 25031 OF 2024

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 17965 OF 2024

IN

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 24 OF 2024

WITH

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024

IFF India Frozen Foods Exports Pvt. Ltd. ... Plaintiff

Versus

SSL Brahmaputra IMO No. 9238806 and others ... Defendants

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Mr. Yadunath Bhargavan (through VC) alongwith Ms. Hetvi Savla instructed by R. Bhargavan and Associates, Advocate for the Plaintiff in COMAS-25-2024.

Ms. Naira Jejeebhoy alongwith Mr. Ruchir Goenka, Mr. Omkar Pradhan and Mr. Shushrut Devadiga instructed by Bose & Mitra & Co., Advocate for the Defendants No.1 & 2 in COMAS-24-2024 & COMAS-25-2024.

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran instructed by Mr. V. Subramanian, Advocate for the Defendants No.3 and 4 in COMAS-24-2024 and for the proposed Defendant No.5 in IAL-25031-2024.

Mr. Kunal Naik alongwith Ms. Isha Sawant, Advocate for the Defendant No.5 in COMAS-25-2024.

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CORAM : **ABHAY AHUJA, J.**

DATE : **1 AUGUST 2025**

PC. :

1. Pursuant to order dated 4th July 2025, this Court in respect of Interim Application (L) No. 25031 of 2024 and Interim Application (L) No. 17965 of 2024 had clearly directed that if registered numbers are not obtained within a period of two weeks, the Interim Applications to stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

2. Mr. Venkiteswaran, learned Counsel, appears for the Defendants No.3 and 4 in the Suit and Ms. Jejeebhoy, learned Counsel, appears for the Defendants No.1 and 2 and the learned Counsel draw this Court's attention to paragraphs 3 and 5 of the said order dated 4th July 2025, submitting that since the registered numbers have not been obtained within a period of two weeks, the Interim Applications ought to have stood dismissed.

3. Surprisingly, despite clear orders of this Court, two Interim Applications on lodging numbers have been listed. However, before proceeding further, this Court directs the Registry to remove the said Interim Applications from the Board as the same have already stood dismissed on the failure of the Applicant in those Applications to obtain registered numbers, within a period of two weeks.

4. Secondly, Registry to place before this Court, a report within a period of two weeks, as to why despite non-removal of office objections and failure to obtain registered numbers as directed, the said two Interim Applications have been listed on the Board today.

Commercial Admiralty Suit No.24 of 2024 and Commercial Admiralty Suit No.25 of 2024 :

5. The learned Counsel appearing in the matter submit that the written statements by some of the Defendants have been filed and that this Court may give directions.

6. Let the Plaintiffs and the Defendants in both the Suits file affidavit and compilation of documents, within a period of four weeks.

7. Let statement(s) of admission of denial be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter, with copy to the other side.

8. List for first case management hearing on **19th September 2025.**

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)