

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

**COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 25 OF 2024**

**IFF India Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.**

**...Plaintiff**

**V/s.**

**SSL Brahamaputra IMO 9238806**

**...Defendant**

**WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 17968 OF 2024  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 29404 OF 2024**

Mr. Yadunath Bhargwan for Plaintiff.

Ms. Naira Jejeebhoy with Mr. Ruchir Goenka and Ms. Deepanshi Kapoor  
i/b Bose and Mitra & Co. for Defendants No. 1 and 2.

Ms. Sheetal Shah i/b Rex Legalis for Defendants No. 4 and 6 and for  
Applicant in IAL 29404 of 2024.

**CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.  
DATE : 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

**PC. :**

**Interim Application (L) No. 17968 of 2024**

1. When the matter is called out, at the outset, this Court is informed that this Interim Application is wrongly on board as it has already been disposed of on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

2. Registry to verify and remove from board.

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3. Ms. Shah, learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that this Interim Application seeks directions to the Plaintiff to amend the Plaint in as much as in the cause title, the name of the Defendant No. 6 should be “Baltic Shipping Private Limited” and not “Baltic Lines Solutions Pte Ltd.”

4. Ms. Shah also submits that the necessary party by the name of X-press Feeders Sea Consortium Pte. Ltd. needs to be added as Defendant and that the Plaintiff be directed to do so.

5. Mr. Bhargawan, learned Counsel appearing for the Plaintiff has no objection if the Interim Application is allowed.

6. Ms. Jejeebhoy, learned Counsel appears for the Defendants No. 1 and 2 and leaves it to the orders of the Court.

7. Having heard the learned Counsel and having considered the submissions, the Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer Clause (a), which reads thus:-

“a. The Hon’ble Court in accordance with Order 1 Rule 10 of the CPC be pleased to direct the Plaintiff to amend the present suit by adding/amending the present Suit in terms of the Schedule annexed hereto.”

8. Let the amendment be carried by the Plaintiff within a period of two weeks. Let the amended copy of the Plaint be served on others along with duplicate copy of the writ of summons as far as the newly added Defendant No. 7 is concerned, in two weeks thereafter and an appropriate affidavit of service be filed.

9. The Application stands allowed and disposed as above.

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10. Mr. Bhargawan submits that there is another Suit bearing Commercial Admiralty Suit No. 24 of 2024, which relates to loss of cargo, with respect to the same incident, which may also be listed along with this Suit.

11. List on **7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** along with COMAS No. 24 of 2024 and connected Applications therein.

12. Let additional written statement(s) be filed by the Defendants.

**(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)**

This order is modified as per speaking to minutes of the order dated 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.”  
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