

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3031 OF 2026
IN
COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT (L) NO. 26345 OF 2021

M V San Domino (IMO No. 8807129) & Ors.	...Applicants
<u>In the matter between</u>	
The Board of Trustees of The Port of Mormugao	...Plaintiff
V/s.	
M V San Domino (IMO No. 8807129) & Ors.	...Defendants

Mr. Prathamesh Kamat with Mr. Sagarnil Ghosh i/b Revata Partners for the Applicants/Defendants.

Mr. Kishore, through VC with Ms. Sayalee Dolas i/b DSK Legal for the Respondent/Plaintiff.

CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.
DATE : 19th JUNE, 2026

PC. :

1. When the matter is called out, Mr. Kishore, learned Counsel appears for the Respondent-Port Authority and submits that reply is ready.
2. Let a copy of the reply be served on the learned Counsel for the Applicant and the reply be filed in the Registry within a period of one week.
3. It is observed that on 8th May, 2026, after hearing Mr. Kamat as well as the learned Advocate appearing for the Port Authority, this Court had in addition to granting time to the Port Authority to file reply and thereafter, to the Applicant to file rejoinder directed the

Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Court / Admiralty Registrar to file a report as to the amount lying to the credit of the sale proceeds of M. V. San Domino, IMO No. 8807129 as well as the claims adjudicated and paid, to be paid as well as claims / Suits pending adjudication, within a period of three weeks with copy to the parties. It does not appear that the said direction has been complied with. If it was private party or litigant before this Court, this Court would have issued contempt notice for failure to abide by directions of this Court, however, considering that the directions were issued to the Prothonotary & Senior Master / Admiralty Registrar of this Court, which have unfortunately not been complied with, this Court directs the Prothonotary & Senior Master / Admiralty Registrar to enquire into the matter and to place an explanation before this Court within a period of one week.

4. Additionally, let the order also be complied with within a period of one week and the report in terms of paragraph 9(ii) of the order dated 8th May, 2026 be filed with within a period of one week with copy to the parties.

5. List on **3rd July, 2026 on the supplementary board.**

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)