

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

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 55 OF 2022

Zubair Aslam Jerry and others ... Plaintiffs

Versus

Sale Proceeds of M T Aeon ... Defendant

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 24461 OF 2023

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 164 OF 2023

IN

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 55 OF 2022

AND

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 11 OF 2023

Abdul Saeed ... Plaintiff

Versus

Sale Proceeds Of Vessel MT Aeon (IMO 9576818) ... Defendant

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 18486 OF 2024

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 9032 OF 2024

IN

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 11 OF 2023

AND

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 35 OF 2022

Ceto Shipping Corporation ... Plaintiff

Versus

Sale Proceeds of the Vessel M T Aeon
(IMO No. 9576818) ... Defendant

AND

COMMERCIAL ADMIRALTY SUIT NO. 32 OF 2022

Winstor Shipholding SA ... Plaintiff

Versus

MT Aeon (IMO No. 9576818) ... Defendant

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Mr. Abhishek Khare alongwith Mr. R.P. Shirole instructed by Khare Legal Chambers, Advocate for the Plaintiffs/Applicants in COMS-55-2022.

Mr. Prashant Pratap, Senior Advocate alongwith Mr. Shubham Agrahari and Mr. Raghvendra Desai instructed by Bose & Mitra & Co., Advocate for the Caveator/Plaintiff in COMAS-41-2022.

Mr. Karan Bhosale, Advocate alongwith Mr. Yash Jadhav and Ms. Shivangi Bhatawadekar instructed by Mr. Utsav Dalal, Advocate for the Plaintiff in COMAS-11-2023.

Mr. Dhruva Gandhi alongwith Mr. Siddharth Manek instructed by Crawford Bayley & Co., Advocate for the Plaintiff in COMAS-35-2022.

Mr. Ashwin Shanker alongwith Mr. Ram Jay Narayan and Ms. Isha Sawant, Advocate for the Plaintiff in COMAS-32-2022.

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CORAM : ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE : 31 JANUARY 2025

PC. :

1. Today, when the matter is called out, at the outset, Mr. Khare, learned Counsel, appearing for the Plaintiffs submits that the Suit has

already been decreed pursuant to the orders in Interim Application No.164 of 2023, which has also been disposed of. Mr. Khare, learned Counsel, submits that therefore Interim Application No.164 of 2023 is wrongly on board.

2. Remove the said Interim Application from board.
3. Mr. Khare submits that as regards, Interim Application (L) No. 24461 of 2023 is concerned, the said Interim Application has been finally numbered as Interim Application No. 360 of 2025 and is for determination of priorities and for payment with respect to the sale proceeds of the Vessel MT Aeon (IMO No. 9576818).
4. Mr. Pratap, learned Senior Counsel, appearing for the Respondent No.2/Caveator has tendered across the bar a draft of a tabular chart containing list of Suits, nature of claims and priorities under Section 10 read with Section 9 of the Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Act, 2017 with respect to the said vessel to assist this Court in passing an order on the determination of priorities.
5. Mr. Khare, learned Counsel appearing for the Interim Applicant has no objection if the said priorities are decided in accordance with the draft table tendered by Mr. Pratap.

6. It is observed from the draft table that there are five other Suits which are pending in addition to the Suits/Applications that are on Board today and since the determination of priorities would also concern the Plaintiffs in the Suits which are not on board, list on **7th February 2025** alongwith Commercial Admiralty Suit No.9 of 2024, Commercial Admiralty Suit No.41 of 2022, Commercial Admiralty Suit No.39 of 2022, Commercial Admiralty Suit No.46 of 2022, and Commercial Admiralty Suit No.2 of 2023 for determination of priorities.

7. Let copy of the draft tabular chart containing the draft nature of claims and priorities be furnished to the Plaintiffs in the other Suits as well, before the next date.

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)