

ORDER SHEET

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IA NO.GA 4 OF 2022  
IN  
CS 14 OF 2022  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
ORIGINAL SIDE  
(COMMERCIAL DIVISION)

IN THE MATTER OF:  
MEERA DHANUKA  
VS  
BANK OF INDIA AND ANR.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE

Date : 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

*Appearance:*  
*Mr.Jishnu Chowdhury, Adv.*  
*Mr. Varun Kothari, Adv.*  
*Mr. A.Agarwalla, Adv.*  
*Miss Debashri Mukherji, Adv.*  
*For plaintiff*  
*Mr. Victor Dutta, Adv.*  
*Mr. Sourajit Dasgupta, Adv.*  
*For defendant no.1*  
*Mr. Indrajit Bhattacharjee, Adv.*  
*For defendant no.2*

The Court : This is an application by the defendant no.2 in the suit for extension of time to file the written statement. The Writ of Summons, according to the averments made, was served on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022 and the defendant no.2 entered appearance through its learned advocate on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

In view of the amended provisions of Order VIII in the light of Commercial Courts Act, 2015, the written statement is required to be filed

by 30 days and the Court on being satisfied can extend the same up to maximum 120 days. In the instant case 120 days from the date of receipt of the Writ of Summons have expired.

The matter is adjourned on the prayer of the defendant no.2 to enable the learned advocate representing the defendant no.2 to take necessary instructions in the matter.

Let the matter appear in the list on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)

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