

**In the High Court at Calcutta
Commercial Division
Original Side**

IA NO: GA-COM/5/2026
In CS-COM/41/2025

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
VS.
HDFC BANK LIMITED

BEFORE:

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE **ANIRUDDHA ROY**

Date : APRIL 8, 2026.

Appearance:
Mr. Shreyaan Bhattacharyya, Adv.
Mr. Rajdeep Bhattacharya, Adv.
...for the plaintiff

Mr. Sayantan Bose, Adv.(vc)
Mr. Prithwish Roy Chowdhury, Adv.
...for the defendant

The Court:- On the prayer of Mr. Shreyaan Bhattacharyya, learned advocate appearing for the plaintiff, time to file affidavit in reply stands extended till **today**. The affidavit in reply filed in Court today is taken on record. Copy has been served.

Mr. Sayantan Bose, learned advocate (vc) appears for the defendant.

IA NO: GA-COM/5/2026 is an application filed by the plaintiff with the following prayers:

“a) A direction may be passed upon extension of the time period for disclosure of the necessary documents in connection with the present suit by the parties herein and to complete inspection of the

same and also a direction may be passed to submit admission and denial in the form of affidavit for the same;

b) An Ad interim orders in terms of prayers above;

c) Such further or other order or orders and/or direction or directions be passed as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.”

Prayer (a) of the Master's Summons shows that it has two limbs. The first one praying for extension of time for disclosure of documents and the second one is for completion of inspection of the documents along with direction for completion of admission and denial of the documents, already disclosed and on record.

Mr. Shreyaan Bhattacharyya, learned advocate, on instruction from his client, submits that the plaintiff is relinquishing the first limb of the prayer (a) seeking extension of time for disclosure of documents and shall press for the second limb.

In view of the above, the first limb of prayer (a) praying for extension of time for disclosure of documents stands relinquished by the plaintiff and the same has not been pressed for.

Accordingly, the plaintiff shall be at liberty to complete inspection, admission and denial of documents which have already been disclosed and on record, positively within **three weeks** from date, upon payment of costs of **Rs.5000/-** to be paid in favour of the benevolent fund, **Bar Association, High Court, Calcutta** positively within **a week** from date.

Copy of the money receipt showing payment of costs shall also be served upon the learned advocate on record for the defendant.

On the above terms, **IA NO: GA-COM/5/2026** stands allowed.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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