

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

**IA No.GA-COM/3/2026**  
**In CS-COM/668/2024**

RAJ KUMAR PODDAR  
-VS-  
AJAY KUMAR SURANA

**BEFORE:**  
**The Hon'ble JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA ROY**  
**Date : March 10, 2026.**

Appearance:  
Mr. Ratul Das, Adv.  
Mr. Ashutosh Singh, Adv.  
... for the plaintiff

Mr. Vipul Kundalia, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Anurag Roy, Adv.  
... for the Customs Authority

The Court: Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

This is an application filed by the plaintiff with three-fold prayers. The first prayer is for extension of the interim order which had expired on **February 16, 2026**. The second prayer is for direction upon the defendant to furnish security to the extent of **Rs.80,00,000/-** and the third is for direction upon the defendant for remittance of a sum of **Rs.30,32,055/-** pursuant to a decree dated **September 22, 2025**.

Mr. Ratul Das, learned Advocate appearing for the plaintiff referring to **Annexure-G** at **page 270** to the application, submits that by an order dated **November 12, 2025**, the interim order was extended till **February 16, 2026**. The wedding of the learned Advocate on Record was on **February 10, 2026**, as pleaded in the application. The learned Advocate on Record being indisposed could not pray for extension of the interim order, as a result, it expired.

Sufficient reasons being shown in the application, the interim order, originally passed on **April 26, 2024** stands **re-imposed** till **June 30, 2026**.

Since the defendant is not represented today, the other two prayers shall be considered on the next day.

At this stage, Mr. Vipul Kundalia, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Customs Authority submits that pursuant to an order dated **April 8, 2025** passed by a coordinate Bench, the Customs Authority was directed to furnish a security with the Registrar, Original Side to the extent of a sum of **Rs.47,95,871/-** which was refundable to the defendant in accordance with law. On instruction from his client, Mr. Kundalia, learned Senior Advocate submits that the said amount instead of being deposited with the Registrar, Original Side, has been refunded to the defendant's proprietorship concern on **July 30, 2025**.

In view of the above, the Customs Department through its appropriate authority shall file an affidavit on the next day disclosing all the supportive materials in respect of their contention as recorded herein.

The affidavit shall be filed on or before **April 6, 2026**.

The matter shall appear under the heading "**New Motion**" on **April 8, 2026**.

**(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)**

RS