

**In The High Court at Calcutta
[Commercial Division]
Original Side**

**IA No. GA-COM/1/2025
In CS-COM/82/2025**

SKIPPER LIMITED
Vs
KOUSHIK LAHA

**BEFORE :
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA ROY
Date : January 29, 2026.**

Appearance :

Mr. Sayantan Bose, Adv.
Mr. Shounak Mukherjee, Adv.
Ms. Manisha Das, Adv.
...for the plaintiff

Mr. Rajarshi Dutta, Adv.(VC)
Mr. Arnab Kumar Neogi, Adv.
Mr. Aniruddha Saha Roy, Adv.
Mr. Sourav Samanta, Adv.
Mr. Ritam Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Sarbesh Chaudhury, Adv.
...for the defendant

The Court :- In a connected application being **GA-COM/3/2025** arising of the self-same suit, this Court passed its order on **December 22, 2025** after hearing of the parties directing the defendant to secure the claim of the plaintiff to the tune of **Rs.7,26,26,893/-** after deducting a sum of **Rs.90,00,000/-** which comes to **Rs.6,36,26,893/-** with the learned Registrar, Original Side within a period of four weeks from the date of the order.

Today, Mr. Rajarshi Dutta, learned Advocate (VC) appearing for the defendant submits that such deposit could not be made by his client as his client is not in a position to do so. He submits that his client is in a precarious condition financially.

Since, the defendant has not been able to show its *bona fide* to defend the claim of the plaintiff, this Court is of the *prima facie* view that the claim in the suit is required to be protected.

Accordingly, **Ms. Soumoyadipa Kanu**, learned Advocate (**Contact No. 9123678417**) and **Mr. Souvik Ghosh**, learned Advocate (**Contact No. 8250082713**) are appointed Joint Receivers to visit and make an inventory of the properties mentioned in **Schedule E** at **page 1107** in **Volume VIII** of the petition to ascertain its status and situation and then will file joint report before this Court on the next day.

Learned Advocate on record for the plaintiff along with plaintiff's representative shall attend the Joint Receivers at the time of visiting the properties and to make necessary inventory thereat.

Learned Receivers shall make inventory of the properties upon prior **seven days'** notice to the learned Advocate on record for the plaintiff and in turn, learned Advocate on record for the plaintiff shall also serve a notice upon the defendant intimating the date and time of the visit of the Joint Receivers at the properties.

It is made clear that the defendant shall extend all cooperation to the Joint Receivers during their visit and inventory at the properties.

The Joint Receivers for the time being shall be paid remuneration of **Rs.30,000/-** each to be paid by the plaintiff at the first instance.

In addition, the defendant shall also disclose by way of affidavit if there is any other immovable properties in the name of the defendant on the next day.

The matter shall appear under the heading **“Adjourned Motion”** on **February 25, 2026**.

Mr. Shounak Mukherjee, learned Advocate appearing for the plaintiff submits that interim order passed in this application shall expire on **February 22, 2026**. Accordingly, the interim order stands extended till **March 31, 2026** or until further order, whichever is earlier.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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