

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 : 27th November, 2025.

Appearance :
Mr. Sayantan Bose, Adv.
Mr. Shounak Mukhopadhyay, Adv.
Ms. Manisha Das, Adv.
... for the plaintiff.

Mr. Kamalesh Bhattacharjee, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Arnab Kumar Neogi, Adv.
Mr. Sourav Samanta, Adv.
... for the respondent.

The Court :- The suit has been filed on account of claiming unpaid sale consideration, on account of price of goods sold and delivered.

The instant application has been filed with a prayer directing the defendant to secure a sum of **Rs.7,26,26,893.81/-**.

On **July 16, 2025** a coordinate Bench directed the defendant to file affidavit-in-opposition. The defendant chose not to file affidavit-in-opposition. On **September 10, 2025** on the prayer of the defendant the time to file affidavit-in-opposition was extended and the interim order passed was extended till **November 14, 2025**. By an order dated **November 14, 2025**, this Court has extended the interim order till **January**

30, 2026 or until further order whichever is earlier. Since an order is being passed today, the said interim order stands extended till **February 20, 2026** or until further order whichever is earlier as it has already been done.

Mr. Kamalesh Bhattacharjee, learned Advocate appearing for defendant submits that no affidavit-in-opposition has been filed even till today despite extension being granted by the Court for the reason that defendant is in custody since **October 17, 2025**. He prays for a further extension.

The record shows that the last extension was granted on **September 10, 2025** and the defendant has not filed its affidavit-in-opposition on or before **October 17, 2025**, when he was taken into custody, thus sufficient time was there with the defendant to file affidavit-in-opposition even after extension.

Be that as it may, time to file affidavit-in-opposition stands peremptorily extended till **December 22, 2025**, for ends of justice.

Affidavit-in-reply, if any thereto, shall be filed by **January 13, 2026**.

The matter shall appear under the heading '**Adjourned Motion**' on **January 29, 2026**.

Affidavit-in-opposition shall be affirmed by the defendant while in custody, in accordance with law, if not released in the meantime.

(ANIRUDDHA ROY, J.)

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