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ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

EC/285/2018
WITH CS/53/2016
IA NO: GA/1/2025

S.K. SURANA (HUF) REPRESENTED BY ITS KARTA SHANTI KUMAR SURANA
VS
PANKAJ SHAH

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ANANYA BANDYOPADHYAY

Date: 20th May, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Varun Kothari, Adv.
Mr. Jaikumar Surana, Adv.
Mr. Abhimonyu Roy, Adv.
... for Decree-holder/Plaintiff

Mr. Souma Bhattacharya, Adv.
Mr. Atanu Bhattacharya, Adv.
... for Judgment debtor

Mr. Rachit Lakhmani, Adv.
Ms. Pooja Saw, Adv.
... for the Intervenor

The Court:- It has been pointed out by the learned advocate representing the decree-holder that a demand draft of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh) drawn on ICICI Bank, bearing number 514877, in favour of the Decree-Holder dated 2nd March, 2026, being the principal amount deposited at the Office of the Registrar, Original Side, expires its effectivity on 2nd June, 2026.

The Learned Advocate representing the decree-holder is to encash the demand draft of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh) and on an undertaking deposit the same amount at the Office of the Registrar, Original Side by 21st May, 2026.

The Learned Advocate representing the decree-holder is to file an application at the Office of the Registrar, Original Side immediately and get the demand draft encashed and file the amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh) at the Office of Registrar, Original Side.

Let the matter be listed on 21st May, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Later

Appearance:

Mr. Varun Kothari, Adv.
Mr. Dhruv Surana, Adv.
Mr. Jaikumar Surana, Adv.
Mr. Abhimonyu Roy, Adv.
... for Decree-holder

The Court:- The Learned Advocate representing the decree-holder is present. The Learned Advocate representing the judgment-debtor expressed his incapacity to be present before the Court either in person or through virtual mode.

The order dated 20th May, 2026 passed today prior to the recess is modified to the extent that in page-2 of the same “the Learned Advocate representing the decree-holder is to file an application along with an undertaking at the Office of Registrar, Original Side immediately and get the Demand Draft bearing No.514877, dated 2.3.2026 for Rs. 15,00,000/- drawn on ICICI Bank, Bhowanipore Branch encashed and deposit the amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh), being the value of the demand draft, directly to the official bank account of the Learned Registrar, High Court, Original Side Calcutta held with the State Bank of India, Account no.11143634761, Kolkata Branch, Samridhhi Bhavan, Strand Road, Kolkata.

The concerned authority of the ICICI Bank situated at Bhowanipore Branch is directed to deposit the encashed amount of the Demand Draft, as aforesaid, into the bank account of the decree-holder being Account No. 50100875428221, held by the decree-holder at HDFC Bank, Dr. U. Brahmachari Street Branch, Kolkata-700 017.

The Branch Manager of the HDFC Bank, as aforesaid, is to thereafter directly deposit the aforesaid amount of Rs.15 Lakh, being the value of the Demand Draft, into the official bank account of the Registrar, Original Side, High Court, Calcutta, as aforesaid. A compliance report is to be filed on the next date being 21st May, 2026, at 2 p.m.

The Registrar, Original Side, High Court, Calcutta is also to communicate the entire order of 20th May, 2026 to the Branch Managers of both ICICI Bank as well as HDFC Bank, as aforesaid, for compliance.”

(ANANYA BANDYOPADHYAY, J.)