

ORDER SHEET

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

CS/46/2026

BEHALA KEERTIKA AND ORS.  
VS  
SOMA SINHA AND ORS.

BEFORE:  
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE ANANYA BANDYOPADHYAY  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

Appearance:  
Mr. Suddhastva Banerjee, Adv.  
Mr. Aurin Chakraborty, Adv.  
Mr. Sumit Biswas, Adv.  
... for the plaintiffs

The Court:- The averments in the plaint, the prayers therein and the submission of the Learned Advocate representing the plaintiff seeking leave under Clause-12 of the Letters Patent along with the annexed documents on record have been considered. The plaintiff discloses one of the reliefs to have been directed against the defendant no. 3, namely, Standard Chartered Bank, in respect of freezing of the plaintiff no. 1's bank account maintained at the head office at 4A, Little Russel Street, Kolkata-700071, situated within the Ordinary Civil Jurisdiction of this Court.

The case projected by the plaintiff is that the decision to freeze the aforesaid bank account emanated from the said Head Office at the instance of the defendant nos. 1 and 2. Such allegation, if proved constitutes a material and integral component of the bundle of facts giving rise to the present proceeding. Since a part of cause of the cause of action is stated to

have arisen within the territorial limits of this Court. A case for exercise of jurisdiction under Clause-12 of Letters Patent at the stage be made out.

Accordingly, leave under Clause 12 of the Letters Patent is granted.

(ANANYA BANDYOPADHYAY, J.)

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