

OCD-4

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION  
ORIGINAL SIDE

CS-COM/750/2024  
IA No. GA-COM/1/2024, GA-COM/2/2024,  
GA-COM/3/2024, GA-COM/4/2024

SKIPPER LIMITED  
-VS-  
INDIAN BANK AND ANR

BEFORE:  
The Hon'ble JUSTICE KRISHNA RAO  
Date : December 23, 2024.

Appearance :

Mr. Sayantan Bose, Adv.  
Ms. Monisha Das, Adv.  
...for the plaintiff

Ms. Deblina Lahiri, Adv.  
Mr. Mrinmoy Chatterjee, Adv.  
...for the defendant no.1

Mr. Tanuj Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Animesh Paul, Adv.  
...for the defendant no.2

The Court: Mr. Sayantan Bose, learned Advocate, is appearing for the plaintiff.

Ms. Deblina Lahiri, learned Advocate, is appearing for the defendant no.1.

Mr. Tanuj Gupta, learned Advocate, is appearing for the defendant no.2.

Counsel for the defendant no.1 submits that she has filed written statement and also served the copy to the learned counsel for the plaintiff.

Counsel for the defendant no.2 submits that the defendant no.2 has filed an application being GA-COM/4/2024 praying for extension of time to file written statement.

Counsel for the defendant no.2 submits that on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, the defendant no.2 has received the summons and after receipt of the summons, the defendant no.2 has forwarded the relevant documents and copy of the plaint to the concerned office of the Joint Legal Remembrance, Jaipur, Rajasthan for taking steps.

On receipt of the documents, the authorities of the defendant no.2 have consulted with the learned advocate and due to which the written statement could not be filed within 30 days but have filed the written statement in the department within 120 days.

Considering the submission made by the counsel for the defendant no.2, this Court finds that though the defendant no.2 has not filed the written statement within 30 days but has filed the same within the outer limit of 120 days. Accordingly, the written statement filed by the defendant no.2 is accepted subject to payment of cost of Rs.5000/- in the High Court Legal Aid Services Authority within a week after the reopening of the Court after winter vacation.

Learned counsel for the defendant no.2 is directed to serve the copy of the written statement to the plaintiff by tomorrow.

Counsel for the defendant nos.1 and 2 prayed for extension of time to file affidavit-in-opposition in connection with GA-COM/1/2024, GA-COM/2/2024.

Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed within two weeks after the winter vacation. Reply thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List the matter on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

Interim order which is going to be expired tomorrow i.e. on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 is extended till 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

(KRISHNA RAO, J.)