

IA No. CA No. 48 of 2020
(Old No. CA No. 5 of 2020)
in
BIFR 520 of 1992
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
In appeal from its
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Bharat Process & Mechanicals Engineering Ltd. (In Liqn.)
Versus
Official Liquidator

Before:
The Hon'ble Justice I. P. MUKERJI
Date: 31st March 2023

Appearance:
Mr. Kushagra Shah, Advocate
for Joint Action Committee
Mr. Jayanta Banerjee, Advocate
Mr. Aninda Bhattacharya, Advocate
for Official Liquidator

The Court: This is an application by five teachers of a school that used to be run by the company (in Liqn.).

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the school had eight teachers. Out of them five teachers are surviving and the other three are dead. It is submitted that these teachers are in abject penury. One of them is in hospital and in dire need of fund to pay for his treatment.

Earlier this court by orders had directed ad hoc part payment to the workers, totalling Rs. 75 lakhs. This was duly complied with by the Official Liquidator.

Mr. Jayanta Banerjee, learned advocate for the Official Liquidator on instruction submits that there is still a sum of about Rs. 3 crores in the hands of the Official Liquidator.

Considering the submissions made, I direct the Official Liquidator to immediately make payment of Rs. 75,000/- to each of the five teachers

who are surviving and Rs. 75,000/- to the legal heirs and representatives of the three teachers who are dead. The names of these three teachers will be supplied to the Official Liquidator by the advocate-on-record of the applicant.

Such payment is to be made within two weeks of communication of this order. This is to be strictly treated as ad hoc part payment.

This application is accordingly disposed of.

(I. P. MUKERJI, J.)

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