

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Special Civil Jurisdiction (Contempt)
ORIGINAL SIDE

CC/115/2025
IA NO: GA/1/2026

ADITYA VIKRAM BIRLA
VS
PARIVESH SHUKLA

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE KRISHNA RAO

Date : 4th February, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Anirban Ray, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Nirmalya Dsgupta, Adv.
Mr. Varun Kothari, Adv.
Ms. Ankita Sikdar, Adv.
Ms Srishti Rungta, Adv.
Ms. Naina Kochar, Adv.
... for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. A Agarwal, Adv.
...for respondent

1. The petitioner has filed the present application being GA/1/2026 praying for punishment of the respondent by imposing sentence of imprisonment for violating the undertaking given before this Court that he will not publish any contents against the petitioner but inspite of the undertaking, the respondent has again published contents in its website, namely, www.pariveshshukla.com on 1st February, 2026 "Founder of Raft Motors Accuses Aditya Vikram Birla of Fraud and Forgery in Share Transfer Case."
2. Mr. Aman Agarwal, learned Counsel appears for the alleged respondent and submits that just he has got the instruction to appear in the matter on behalf of the respondent and he prays for time to file Vakalatnama and to file affidavit-in-opposition.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that in spite of the undertaking given by the learned Counsel for the alleged respondent, time and again the respondent has published the articles defaming the petitioner. Under such circumstances, he prayed for an interim order in terms of the prayer (c) of the present application.
4. Heard the leaned Counsels for the respective parties.
5. As the application is appearing for the first time, the learned Advocate appearing for the respondent is given liberty to file Vakalatnama within a week in the department. The respondent is directed to file affidavit in opposition within 10 days. Reply, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.
6. Let this matter on 26th February, 2026.
7. In the meantime the respondent is restrained from causing any further publication or displaying any kind of defamatory statement or words or dialogue in any form or in any manner or in any nature till the next date of hearing.
8. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed reply to the compliance report. Let the same be kept with the record.
9. Both the contempt application and interlocutory application shall appear on 26th February, 2026 for hearing.

(KRISHNA RAO, J.)