

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 727 OF 2016
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO.5093/2013)

INDIAN NATIONAL SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION ... APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ... RESPONDENT(S)

R1: UNION OF INDIA

R2: NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIAN(NUSI)

R3: FORWARD SEAMAN'S UNION OF INDIA (FSUI)

R4: SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA

R5: CAPTAIN PHILIP MATHEWS

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 5362/2013)

NATIONAL UNION OF SEAFARERS OF INDIA (NUSI),
A TRADE UNION UNDER THE INDIAN TRADE UNION
ACT,1926, THROUGH ITS GENERAL SECRETARY
CUM TREASURER

... APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SHIPPING CORP.OF INDIA, A GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA ENTERPRISE, THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT
AND OTHERS

... RESPONDENT(S)

R1: SHIPPING CORP. OF INDIA, A GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA ENTERPRISE, THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT

R2: CAPTION PHILIP MATTHEWS

R3: FORWARD SEAMENS UNION OF INDIA

R4: INDIAN NATIONAL SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (INSA)

R5: UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

ITEM NO.133

COURT NO.14

SECTION III

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No(s). 727/2016

INDIAN NATIONAL SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION
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RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 120505/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS; IA No. 125544/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS; IA No. 75302/2021 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING; IA No. 71385/2021 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING; IA No. 132222/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION; IA No. 51254/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES; IA No. 31601/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES; IA No. 132223/2020 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

SLP(C) No. 5362/2013 (IX)

Date : 09-10-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The appeal stands dismissed in terms of the signed order.
3. The Reference Court is directed to immediately proceed with the matter and decide it expeditiously.
4. Interim order stands vacated.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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Leave granted.

2. The order passed in Civil Appeal No. 727 of 2016 as above, shall govern the present appeal also.

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