



IN THE ADJUDICATORY BOARD FOR MAJOR PORTS, MUMBAI
Application No.05/2025

Paradip Port Banik Sangha ... Applicant

Versus

Paradip Port Authority ... Respondent

Appearance:

For the Respondent : Advocate Ahmed Padela

CORAM:

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE A.J. DESAI, PRESIDING OFFICER

HON'BLE SHRI C. VISWANATH, MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. SANJEEV RANJAN, MEMBER

Date: 23 September 2026

ORDER

1. When the Application is called out, neither the Applicant nor the Advocate who appears on behalf of Applicant i.e. Paradip Port Banik Sangha has remained present. Learned Advocate Ahmed Padela appears for the Respondent. It is submitted by him that the matter has been pending since long time. The matter had been adjourned at the instance of the Applicant.

2. He further states that while disposing of Writ Petition (C) No.5253 of 2024, the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa at Cuttack, in its Order dated 08 April 2025, has observed that the present Applicant was granted the liberty to approach the Adjudicatory Board constituted under the Major Port Authorities Act, 2021. The Hon'ble High Court of



Orissa further directed that till the Application is finally disposed of and thereafter for a period of 4 weeks restraining the present Respondent to take any coercive action against the present Applicant, as the condition that Applicant shall deposit the arrears before filing the Application before the Board. The said amount is also not paid by the Applicant.

3. He further submits that on 10 April 2026, the Board has also passed detailed Order asking the parties to file detailed Affidavit. It appears that both the parties have complied with the Order and filed the detailed Affidavit.

4. Considering the above aspects, we are of the considered opinion that when the High Court has passed an Order restraining the Respondent from taking any coercive action against the Applicant and if the directions are not complied, the Respondent may file an appropriate Application with the Hon'ble High Court requesting for modification of the Order.

5. It is hereby made clear that the present Application shall be proceeded further and shall not be adjourned on any grounds on the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned to 04 February 2027 at Kolkata. The parties shall be informed about time and venue of the hearing hereinafter.

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(DR. SANJEEV RANJAN)
MEMBER

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(C. VISWANATH)
MEMBER

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(JUSTICE A.J. DESAI)
PRESIDING OFFICER

