

ITEM NO.132

COURT NO.12

SECTION XVII-B

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. 14192/2025

VENUS PETROCHEMICALS (BOMBAY) PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS. Appellant(s)

VERSUS

SUNIL M. THAKKAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 56606/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 10-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Appellant(s) :

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Petitioner-in-person

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. No. 56606/2026

The grievance raised by way of this application is that M/s. Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP, 2nd floor, Esplanade House, 29, Hazarimal Somani Marg, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001, which was appointed as a forensic auditor by this Court, vide order dated 19.11.2025, is quoting a professional fee which is not to the liking of the

appellant-company, Venus Petrochemicals (Bombay) Private Limited. This grievance is ventilated in the context of the business operations of the company and the revenue generated therefrom during the financial year 2025-2026.

We are of the opinion that it would be appropriate for Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sadhana Sanjay Jadhav, former Judge, High Court of Judicature at Bombay, who was appointed as the Administrator of the company, to obtain quotations from other local forensic firms and appoint a suitable forensic auditor to undertake the work in question. It would be open to the learned Administrator to solicit a quotation from the existing auditor, viz. M/s. Kalyaniwalla & Mistry LLP also. It is for the learned Administrator to chart out the course that has to be adopted by the forensic auditor.

The learned Administrator shall take both parties into confidence before taking a final decision on the appointment.

The application is, accordingly, disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)