

Order Sheet
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH KARACHI
Admiralty Suit No.10 of 2025

Date	Order with Signature of Judge
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- 1.For orders on CMA No.534/2025.
- 2.For orders on CMA No.536/2025.

25.09.2025

Agha Zafar Ahmed, Advocate for the plaintiff.

1. Urgency is granted.

2. Plaintiff-Partnership Firm is engaged in the business of marine services including tugging / towage etc. and provided such services to the defendant No.1-“m.v. De Rong 17” for a period of ten days out of which the defendants have settled the invoices pertaining to such services from 30.07.2025 to 02.08.2025 which includes the invoice shown on pages 91 and 93 in the sum of U.S. \$ 26,000.00. He contends that the remaining invoices submitted to the defendants have remained unpaid which includes the invoices on page 93 (six days 03.08.2025 to 08.08.2025) in the sum of U.S. \$ 63,000.00 and invoices available at pages 95 and 97 in the sum of U.S. \$ 7,200.00 and 9,324.00 respectively. He contends that there is an outstanding claim totaling U.S. # 79,524.00 which amount at the rate of U.S. \$ 1.00 is equal to Pak Rs.281/- is equivalent to Rs.23,346,244/-. He contends that the claim as articulated in the lis falls within Section 3(2)(J) of the Admiralty Jurisdiction of High Courts Ordinance, 1980, and seeks arrest of the vessel which is apparently within the jurisdiction of Karachi Port at the presumably Karachi Shipyard. Issue notices to the defendants through all modes including electronic modes (whatsapp, text, SMS, email etc.) except publication. Meanwhile, the vessel “m.v. De Rong 17” stands arrested subject to release only if a solvent surety is furnished to the Nazir of this Court in the sum of Rs.23,346,244/- to his (Nazir’s) satisfaction.

Issue Arrest Warrant for the said Vessel immediately with orders through bailiff and by Courier and email to defendants and to Karachi Port Trust and Karachi Shipyard (email to be provided by the plaintiff) to arrest the said Vessel in the Territorial Waters of Pakistan till further orders. The Plaintiff's Counsel to submit email addresses of the defendants No.1 and 2 to office as well.

To come up on 09.10.2025 at 11:00 a.m.

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