

**IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD BENCH – 1  
VC AND PHYSICAL (HYBRID) MODE  
ATTENDANCE CUM ORDER SHEET OF THE HEARING HELD ON  
19-05-2026 AT 12:30 P.M.**

**CP No. 03/2014  
TP (PB) No. 81/388B/HDB/2017  
AND  
Rst (CA) 04/2025 & I A (CA) 16/2026 in CP No. 03/2014  
TP (PB) No. 81/388B/HDB/2017  
u/s. 388B of Companies Act, 2013**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

SFIO

...Petitioner

**AND**

Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited & others

...Respondent

**CORAM:-**

SH. RAJEEV BHARDWAJ, HON'BLE MEMBER (JUDICIAL)  
SH. SANJAY PURI, HON'BLE MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

**ORDER**

**Rst (CA) 04/2025**

Present: Mr. Mahendhar Aithe, Ld. Counsel for the Applicant/SFIO.  
Mr. G. Bhupesh, Ld. Proxy Counsel for the Respondent No.1.  
Mr. Avinash Alladi, Ld. Counsel for the Respondents No.2 and 3.  
Ms. Udit Singh, Ld. Counsel for the Respondents No.8 and 9.  
Mr. Amir Bavani, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.11.  
Mr. G. Bhupesh, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.13.  
Mr. DVAS Ravi Prasad, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.18.  
Mr. Ranjit, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.20  
Mr. Vikas Goel, Ld. Counsel for the Respondents No. 39 and 40.

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When the order dated 08.12.2025 was passed, the Applicant has filed proof of service without newspaper publication. The said newspaper clippings have now been filed. We are satisfied that proper and effective service has been made against all the Respondents.

Learned Counsels took notice on behalf of Respondents No.1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 13, 18, 20, 39 and 40 and are directed to file counter within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

None appeared for remaining Respondents. Hence, **Respondents No.4 to 7, 10, 12, 14 to 17, 19, 21 to 38 are hereby set ex-parte.**

Matter is adjourned to 18.08.2026.

**IA (CA) 16/2026**

Present: Ms. Udit Singh, Ld. Counsel for the Applicant.

Mr. Mahendhar Aithe, Ld. Counsel took service on behalf of SFIO and is directed to file vakalat and counter within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter. Matter is adjourned to 18.08.2026.

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**MEMBER (T)**

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**MEMBER (J)**