

**IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL**  
**DIVISION BENCH, COURT – 1, AHMEDABAD**

ITEM No.229 - IA/69(AHM)2025  
in  
Co.Appeal 77 of 2020

**Proceedings under Section 58 & 59 of Co. Act, 2013**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Mehul I Shah  
V/s  
United Phosphorus Ltd & Ors

.....Applicant

.....Respondent

**Order delivered on: 18/06/2026**

**C O R A M:**

MR. SHAMMI KHAN, HON'BLE MEMBER (J)  
MR. SANJEEV SHARMA, HON'BLE MEMBER (T)

**P R E S E N T:**

For the Applicant : Mr. Dheeraj Garg, Advocate  
For the Respondent : Mr. Ajit Patel, Party in Person for R-1  
: Mr. Yashvi Gala, Advocate for R-2

**ORDER**  
**(Hybrid Mode)**

It is seen from the record that a reply has been received directly from Respondent No. 1 through Registered Post and was diarized on 12.05.2026 vide Inward Diary No. D-681. The same is taken on record. Let a copy thereof be furnished to the Petitioner and its Learned Counsel.

Learned Counsel for Respondent No. 2 submits that Respondent No. 2 intends to file an affidavit adopting the reply of Respondent No. 1. Let the same, along with Vakalatnama, be filed within one week.

Pursuant to the Order dated 23.04.2026, an affidavit of service evidencing Dasti service upon Respondent No. 4 and publication qua Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 has been filed on 19.05.2026 vide Inward Diary No. D-4165. The same, along with the publication reports, is taken on record.

It is seen that Respondent No. 4 was served through Dasti mode against acknowledgment on 29.04.2026. Further, notices upon Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 were published in *Business Standard* (English Edition) and *Navkal* (Marathi Edition), both dated 11.05.2026.

Accordingly, service upon Respondent No. 4 through Dasti mode and upon Respondent No. 2 & 3 through substituted service by publication is held to be sufficient.

Despite due service, only Respondent No. 2 has entered appearance. None appears for Respondent Nos. 3 and 4, nor has any response been filed by them.

As a last opportunity, Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 are granted seven days' time to enter appearance and file their response, if any. Rejoinder, if any, may be filed thereafter.

List the matter for further consideration on **23.07.2026**.

Sd/-

**SANJEEV SHARMA**  
**MEMBER (TECHNICAL)**

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**SHAMMI KHAN**  
**MEMBER (JUDICIAL)**