

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
AT CHENNAI
(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

Company Appeal (AT) (CH) (Ins) No. 373/2026
IA Nos. 1066 & 1067/2026

In the matter of:

Dawn Thomas Pious
Suspended Director of
V&RO Hospitality Pvt Ltd

... Appellant

Vs

French Motor Car Company
Ltd & 2 Ors.

... Respondents

Present :

For Appellant : Mr. Arvinth Pandian, Senior Advocate
For Mr. M. D. Srinivasan & Ms. K. M. Dharaniya Sri,
Advocates
For Respondents : Mr. Joy Saha, Senior Advocate
Mr. Orjith Chatterjee, Ms. Swati Dalmia,
Ms. Sabarni Mukherjee & Mr. Shubham Raj,
Advocates for R1
Ms. Shreya Jain, Advocate for IRP

ORDER
(Hybrid Mode)

03.08.2026:

This appeal is preferred by the suspended director of the corporate debtor, who challenges an order admitting the CD to CIRP under Section 9, IBC. The learned counsel for the appellant submits that the total debt as claimed by the operational creditor is around Rs. 2.30 crores, and after the commencement of CIRP, the suspended director has paid part of the amount due to the operational creditor and states that he has the wherewithal to pay the balance. He seeks some time to work out the modalities, for which he wants to discuss with his creditor.

Ms. Swati Dalmia enters appearance for R1, and Ms. Shreya Jain takes notice for IRP. List the matter on **04.08.2026**, under the caption, ‘For Admission (Fresh Cases)’.

[Justice N. Seshasayee]
Member (Judicial)

[Jatindranath Swain]
Member (Technical)

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