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संख्याः 4718-एसईओ-14022/35/2020/246/2026. दिनांक/ Dated: 21.04.2026

सेवा में,

मेसर्स श्रद्धा मैरीटाइम सर्विसेज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड
ऑफिस नंबर 214, दूसरी मंजिल, लोक सेंटर कॉर्पोरेट पार्क परिसर, सीएचएस लिमिटेड,
मारोल मारोशी रोड, अंधेरी (पूर्व), मुंबई- 400 059।

विषय: आदेश पत्र ।

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महोदय,

इस पत्र के साथ पत्र संख्या 4718-एसईओ-14022/35/2020 दिनांक 21.04.2026 संलग्न है।

भवदीय,

संतोष कुमार सिंह

निदेशक, नाविक रोज़गार कार्यालय
मुंबई।

प्रतिलिपिः-

1. नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुम्बई। [ध्यानार्थ: (क्रू) शाखा]
2. प्रधान अधिकारी, समुद्री वाणिज्य विभाग, मुंबई।
3. नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुम्बई। [ध्यानार्थ: ई-गवर्नेंस सेल]
4. नाविक रोज़गार कार्यालय, चेन्नई / कोलकाता।
5. नाविक पाल, मुंबई / चेन्नई / कोलकाता।
6. गार्ड फ़ाइल।

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ORDER

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Whereas, M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-463 valid from 05.01.2018 to 04.01.2023 by the Director Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

2. And whereas, it is observed that RPS Agency has failed to comply with the following provisions under Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 for the following reasons:

2.1 Whereas, applicable death compensation in respect of Late Shri Vivek Kumar Singh who had died on 21.03.2023 while serving onboard vessel, MT LUNIS, IMO No. 9200859; Flag: Panama has not been settled as on date despite elapse of period of more than 03 years which is in violation to Rule 5(1) (w) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

2.2 And whereas, due to the aforesaid issue, RPSL Renewal Inspection of subject RPS agency has not been processed and thus, remains invalid w.e.f. 04.01.2023.

3. And whereas, submission of RPS agency in the aforesaid matter was sought vide various communications i.e. letters / e-mails, however, no adequate / appropriate response was ever received from RPS agency. And therefore, a show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 was issued vide this office letter of even number dated 20.02.2026 for the afore-mentioned violations of said rules.

3.2 And whereas, the show cause notice letter was issued to RPS agency vide email and also vide speed-post; while no reply was received to this office email and whereas, the physical / hard copy of letter which was issued to registered address of

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RPS agency was returned to this office by postal authorities with the remark **"ADDRESSEE LEFT"** for which no intimation was ever furnished to this office.

3.3 And whereas, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 was scheduled with RPS agency which was also not honored by RPS agency.

4. And whereas, RPS agency has failed to ensure settlement of applicable compensation in respect of Late Shri Vivek Kumar Singh who had died on 21.03.2023 while serving onboard vessel, MT LUNIS, IMO No. 9200859; Flag: Panama which is in violation to Rule 5(1)(w) of MS (R&PS) Rules, 2016.

4.1 And whereas, RPS license of RPS agency stand invalid w.e.f. 04.01.2023 which is more than 03 years to this date. Further, RPS agency has changed its place of business without furnishing any intimation to this office & has failed to honour the show cause notice issued to RPS agency and therefore, is deemed dormant.

5. Therefore, it is concluded herein that RPS agency has no valid explanation to tender in the matter and it is evident from all the above that the subject RPS agency is guilty of conducting its affairs in violations of Rule 5 in toto of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide Gazette Notification GSR No. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016 and Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules, 2016.

6. Based upon detailed proceedings conducted in the matter and in view of all the above, the Director Seamen's employment Office exercising the power vested in accordance with Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 orders following:

6.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-463 in respect of M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd is hereby **WITHDRAWN** with immediate effect by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai in terms of Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.

6.2 M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd. is hereby directed to undertake necessary action for settlement of applicable (death) compensation in respect of Late Shri Vivek Kumar Singh who had died on 21.03.2023 while serving onboard vessel, MT LUNIS, IMO No. 9200859; Flag: Panama; in accordance with terms of Seafarer's Employment Agreement (SEA) signed between the parties to be read with applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) and report compliance.

6.3 M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd & its associated Directors continue to remain liable for the seafarers who have already been recruited by them and those who are presently serving onboard.

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6.4 All concern Directors of RPS agency, M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd (Founders / Past / present) are hereby debarred from carrying out any maritime related activities associated with The Directorate General of Shipping for a period of five (05) years and further recommendation shall be forwarded to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) for blacklisting of DIN numbers of RPS agency Directors to restrain them to carry out any business activities in India for a period of five (05) years in terms of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

6.5 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to INR 15,00,000/- (INR fifteen Lakhs Only) of M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd is being hereby invoked and shall be deposited into Government Account in terms of provisions of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016 inter-alia under sub-rule 5(c) of Rule 15 of MS (R&PS) Rules. 2016.

7. If, M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Pvt Ltd, feels aggrieved by the order passed herein, may within a period of thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, prefer 1st appeal to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, being the First Appellate Authority in the matter, in accordance with Rules 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016. [It may be noted that Rule 18 mentioned under Rules 19(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 is to be read as Rule 12 view typographical error in Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016].

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Director, Seamen's Employment Office
Mumbai.

To,
M/s Shraddha Maritime Services Private Limited, Off No. 214, 2nd Floor, Lok Centre Corporate Park Premises CHS Ltd, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai- 400 059. [Email: info@shraddhamaritime.com]

Copy to:

1) The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai {Kind Attn. DDG(Crew}, for information
2) The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai, for kind information.
3) The Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai (kind Attn. DDG, E-Governance with request said withdrawn order, for necessary updation of the said RPS License on DGS Website.
4) The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Kolkata/Chennai
5) The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
6) Guard File.