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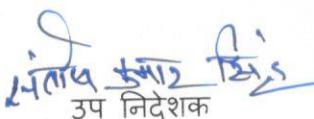
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04.11.2025 संलग्न है।

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कृते निदेशक, नाविक रोजगार कार्यालय  
मुंबई।

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- नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई। [ध्यानार्थ: (क्रू) शाखा]
- प्रधान अधिकारी, समुद्री वाणिज्य विभाग, मुंबई।
- नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई। [ध्यानार्थ: ई-गवर्नेंस सेल]
- नाविक रोजगार कार्यालय, चेन्नई / कोलकाता।
- गार्ड फाइल।



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ORDER

Whereas, M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India Pvt Ltd [hereinafter to be referred as "RPS agency"] was issued Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162075 valid from 15.11.2021 to 15.11.2026 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 for the following reasons:

2.1 And whereas, Shri Ajay Kumar Yadav vide grievance registered vide online DGS Grievance Portal (Ref No. GRS/SMO(C)/2024/457) stating that RPS agency sent him to Dubai and Iran but did not provide placement onboard. Response of RPS agency in the matter was found not-satisfactory.

2.2 And whereas, Shri Rameshwar bearer of INDoS No. 23GM8326 vide email dated 28.01.2025 stated that he was recruited by RPS agency & made to stay in a hotel at Dubai for 26 days and then sent to Iran where he was made to join a Tug Boat with no safety. Upon requesting for sign off, the seafarer was left at Shiraz International Airport from where he reached India at his own expenses. No response was received from the RPS agency in the matter.

2.3 Whereas, Shri. Kaustubh Nikose bearer of INDoS No. 18NL2496 vide email dated 27.01.2025 stated that he was promised joining onboard a General Cargo vessel whereas actually he was placed onboard a passenger vessel and he did not receive wages for the time he served onboard. Whereas, RPS agency stated that the wages of seafarer will be settled, however, seafarer vide email dated 02.04.2025 informed this office that his wages remained pending.

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2.4 And whereas, Upon scrutiny of online records, it is observed that the RPS agency has recruited a total of 258 seafarers onboard as on 01.02.2025.

2.5 And whereas, Shri Rakesh Yadav vide email dated 25.05.2025 requested for sign-off and settlement of his due wages for sea service onboard the vessel. The matter was taken up with RPS agency who informed to have credited an amount of INR 25,000/- in the seafarer' account. However, wages of seafarer have not been settled in full despite directives to RPS agency from this office on several occasions.

2.6 Upon scrutiny of RPS profile, it is observed that the RPS agency was issued RPS license on 15.11.2021. And whereas, as per record, the last Annual Inspection of the RPS agency was conducted on 02.02.2023. Hence, RPS agency has failed to carry out Annual Inspection of their RPS license within stipulated time-period and therefore, is observed to be in violation of Rule 5(1)(z) and Rule 13(2) of M.S. (R&PS) Rules, 2016 to be read with Para 1.8 of DGS Crew Branch Circular No. 03 of 2016 dated 23.08.2016.

2.7 And whereas, it is observed from Directorate's E-Governance records that RPS agency has been engaged in the recruitment of seafarers which exceeds the operational capacity of the vessels, LUCIA, IMO No. 9138343 (10), SATINA, IMO No. 9308778 (10), NOBEL, IMO No. 9105114 (05) and TALIA, IMO No. 9229025 (03) and whereas, it reveals from subsequent communication that none of these seafarers are actually serving onboard mentioned vessel and therefore, RPS agency is deemed in violation of Rule 5(1)(a) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 and terms of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 11 of 2024 dated 03.06.2024.

3. And whereas, a show cause notice under Rule 12(1) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 was issued vide this office letter No. 31308-MMDMUM-14011(12)/43/2024/304/2025 dated 02.06.2025 for various afore-mentioned violations of said rules. Simultaneously, RPS agency' online privileges in DGS online system to further e-migrate and sign-on the seafarers were suspended w.e.f. 10.02.2025.

3.1 And whereas, response of RPS agency to show cause notice was received vide letter dated 01.07.2025 and therefore, a personal hearing under Rule 12(2) of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 was scheduled with RPS agency on 11.09.2025 and a 2<sup>nd</sup> personal hearing on 26.09.2025.

3.2 And whereas, despite directives issued to RPS agency for each afore-mentioned issue / grievance, RPS agency was observed to be non-compliant and further, this office continues to receive further issues / grievances against RPS agency from seafarers which indicates that RPS agency is conducting its affairs in violation to extant Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016

4. Therefore, it is concluded herein that RPS agency has no valid explanation to tender and it is evident from all the above that said RPS agency is guilty of conducting its affairs in violations of Rule 5 in toto of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of

Seafarer) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide Gazette Notification GSR No. 169 (E) dated 15.02.2016 and Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules, 2016.

5. 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 upon them in accordance with Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016 orders following:

5.1 Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) License bearing No. RPSL-MUM-162075 in respect of M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India Pvt Ltd is hereby **WITHDRAWN** by the Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai in terms of Rule 12 of Merchant Shipping (Recruitment & Placement of Seafarer) Rules, 2016 with immediate effect.

5.2 M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India 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.

5.3 All concern Directors of RPS agency, M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India Pvt Ltd (Founding / 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.

5.4 The submitted Bank Guarantee amounting to INR 15,00,000/- (INR Fifteen Lacs Only) of M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India Pvt Ltd is to be 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.

6. If, M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India Pvt Ltd, feels aggrieved by the order passed herein, it may within a period of thirty (30) days of receipt of this order, prefer 1<sup>st</sup> 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].

~~Shivaji~~  
04/11/2025

7. This issues with the approval of Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai.

*sent 04/11/2025*  
Dy. Director  
For Director, Seamen's Employment Office  
Mumbai.

To,  
M/s Ghanashvi Maritime Services India Pvt Ltd, OFFICE NO 1007, THE LANDMARK,  
SECTOR 7 PLOT NO 26A, KHARGHAR, NAVI MUMBAI- 410210 [Email  
Id: ghanshvimaritimeservices.999@gmail.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 Licence on DGS Website.
- 4) The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Kolkata/Chennai.
- 5) Guard File