



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

BUSINESS LIST (Ch)

IN THE MATTER OF YUZU HAIR AND BEAUTY PRODUCTS LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)

Before: The Honourable Mr Justice Mann

Dated: 3 June 2020

BETWEEN:

(1) YUZU HAIR AND BEAUTY LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)

(2) YUKIKO DENNIS

Applicants

- and -

AKILAN SELVATHIRAVIAM

Respondent

**ORDER OF COMMITTAL UPON FINDING OF
CONTEMPT**

UPON the Application of the Applicants by way of application notice dated 7 March 2019 for committal of the Defendant to prison for disobeying the order of the Honourable Mrs Justice Falk dated 30 January 2019 (the *Freezing Injunction*) and the Honourable Mr Justice Zacaroli dated 13 February 2019 (the *Continuation Order*)

AND UPON reading the evidence filed

AND UPON hearing Mr Rory Brown of counsel for the Applicants and the Respondent not appearing or being represented

AND UPON THE COURT handing down a written judgment on 13 May 2020 with neutral citation no. [2020] EWHC 1209

AND THE COURT being satisfied that the respondent AKILAN SELVATHIRAVIAM has been guilty of contempt of court in failing to comply with paragraphs 9 and 10 of the order dated 30 January 2019 by failing to inform the Applicant's solicitors of all his assets

worldwide exceeding £1,000 in value and failing to swear and serve on the Applicants' solicitors an affidavit setting out the above information.

AND UPON THE COURT having received applications to adjourn by the respondent dated 2 and 3 June 2020 and having dismissed those applications giving reasons in writing yesterday and orally today

IT IS ORDERED THAT

- (1) For his contempt the respondent **AKILAN SELVATHIRAVIAM** stand committed to HM Prison Pentonville for a period of 18 (eighteen) months from the date of his apprehension, such sentence to be suspended until 1200hrs on 24 June 2020 to give the contemnor an opportunity (if he wishes) to apply under paragraph (3) below and to have that application heard. Unless the court orders otherwise in the meantime, a warrant of committal will be issued after that time on the further order of the court.
- (2) The costs of the applicants of the hearing on 3rd June 2020 summarily assessed in the sum of £9,500 (inclusive of VAT) shall be paid by the respondent by no later than 4pm on 28 June 2020.
- (3) The respondent contemnor has permission to apply to the Court on giving proper notice to the claimant to clear his contempt and ask for his release or discharge.
- (4) Paragraph 10 of the order of the Honourable Mrs Justice Falk shall be varied with effect from the date of this order (without prejudice to existing breaches of the order as found by the court) as if in lieu of an affidavit it required verification by a statement of truth in the form set out in Civil practice Rules Practice Direction 22 at paragraph 22.1, the wording of which is set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (5) The Serving Party shall serve this order on the Defendant.

Service of this order

The Court has provided a sealed copy of this order to the Serving Party:

Edwards Duthie Solicitors, Bank House, 269-279 Cranbrook Road, Ilford IF1 4TG

Schedule

'I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.'