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No. 51 of 1981

IN THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

O N A P P E A L
FROM THE FEDERAL COURT OF MALAYSIA

B E T W E E N :

KOH KIM CHAI

Appellant
(Chargor/Respondent)

- and -

ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

Respondent
(Chargee/Applicant)

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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In the High
Court of Malaya
at Johore Bahru

ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION LIMITED of No.110
Robinson Road, Singapore, 1.
Chargee/Applicant

No. 1

AND

Originating
Summons

KOH KIM CHAI of No. 2-E Jalan Ah
Fook, Johore Bahru Chargor/Respondent

7 June 1977

ORIGINATING SUMMONS

continued

- LET KOH KIM CHAI of No. 2-E, Jalan Ah Fook,
Wong Shee Fun Building, Johore Bahru within eight (8) 10
days after service of this Summons on him, inclusive
of the date of such service, cause an appearance to
be entered for him to this Summons, which is issued
upon the application of the abovenamed Chargee/
Applicant, ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED
of No. 110 Robinson Road, Singapore, 1 for an Order:-
1. That all that piece of land comprised in Grant 23940, Lot 2605 in the Mukim of Senai, Kulai and containing an area of 53 Acres 0 Rood 30 Poles or thereabouts be sold by public auction under the direction of The Senior Assistant Registrar; 20
 2. That the sale be held on a date not less than one month after the date upon which this Order is made;
 3. That the total amount due to the Chargee/Applicant in respect of the principal and interest up to the 9th day of January 1975 is \$499,463.26 which sum together with interest at the rate of 14.75% per annum to the 31st day of March 1977 amounts to \$680,003-38; 30
 4. That the Chargee/Applicant is further entitled to interest at the rate of 14.75% per annum with monthly rests from the date of this Order to the date of realisation.
 5. That the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Court shall further fix a reserve price for the purposes of the said sale equal to the estimated market value of the said land;
 6. That there be liberty to all parties to apply;
 7. That the costs, charges, expenses of and incidental 40

to this application and of the sale hereby directed be taxed by the Senior Assistant Registrar on the Higher Scale and be paid by the Chargor/Respondent to the Chargee/Applicant and the amount of such costs, charges and expenses when duly taxed may be added by the Chargee/Applicant to the amount due for principal and interest owing under the said Charge.

In the High Court of Malaya at Johore Bahru

No. 1

Originating Summons

7 June 1977

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Dated this 7th day of June 1977,

10 Sgd. Illegible

SENIOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR,
HIGH COURT, MALAYA,
JOHORE BAHRU.

Entered No. 522/77

This Summons is taken out by Messrs. Yeow & Chin of No. 16-B, Jalan Station, Tan Chan Cheng Building, Johore Bahru, Solicitors for the abovenamed Chargee/Applicant.

20 The Chargor/Respondent may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor at the Registry of the High Court at Johore Bahru.

NOTE: If the Chargor/Respondent does not enter appearance within the time and at the place above-mentioned, such order will be made and proceedings taken as the Judge may think just and expedient.

30 A person appearing personally may, if he desires, enter his appearance by post and the appropriate forms may be obtained by sending a Postal Order for \$5-00 with an addressed envelope to the Senior Assistant Registrar of the High Court at Muar.

To:

Koh Kim Chai,
2-E, Jalan Ah Fook,
Wong Shee Fun Building,
JOHORE BAHRU.

In the High
Court of Malaya
at Johore Bahru

No. 2

ORDER OF SYED OTHMAN BIN ALI J.

No. 2

IN THE HIGH COURT IN MALAYA AT JOHORE BAHRU

CHARGEES' APPLICATION

Order of Syed
Othman Bin Ali J.

ORIGINATING SUMMONS)
No. 145 of 1977)

28 December 1978

In the Matter of a Chargee's
Application under Sections 256 and
257 of the National Land Code, Act
No. 56 of 1965

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AND

In the Matter of a Charge dated the
22nd day of May 1973 bearing
Presentation No. 5639/73, Charge
Volume 179, Folio 2 on all that piece
of land comprised and delineated in
Grant 23940, Lot 2605 Mukim of Senai,
Kulai, Johore

BETWEEN

ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION
LIMITED of No. 110 Robinson Road,
Singapore, 1

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Chargee/Applicant

AND

KOH KIM CHAI of No. 2-E, Jalan Ah
Fook, Johore Bahru

Chargor/Respondent

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR.
JUSTICE DATO' SERI SYED
OTHAMAN BIN ALI

IN CHAMBERS

THIS 28th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1978

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O R D E R

UPON the application on the part of ASIA
COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED, the
abovenamed Chargee/Applicant, made by way of
Originating Summons Entered No. 522 of 1977 dated
the 7th day of June 1977 coming on for hearing on
23rd day of April, 1978 AND UPON further
argument in Open Court on the 31st day of July
1978, 29th day of October 1978 and 28th day of
December 1978 AND UPON READING the said Originating

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Summons and the Affidavit of Ong Beng Tiong affirmed on the 16th day of May 1977 and filed herein on the 7th day of June 1977 and the exhibits referred to therein and the Affidavit of A. Ghani bin Md. Tahir affirmed and filed on the 18th day of July 1977 and the exhibit referred to therein and the Affidavit of Lim Cheun Ren affirmed on the 19th day of April 1978 and filed herein on the 23rd day of April 1978 and the exhibit referred to therein and the Affidavit of Koh Kim Chai affirmed and filed herein on the 12th day of February 1978 and the further Affidavit of Koh Kim Chai affirmed and filed herein on the 31st day of July 1978 AND UPON HEARING Miss Cheah Che Kwe of Counsel for the abovenamed Chargee/Applicant and Mr. Paramjothy of Counsel for the above Charger/Respondent THIS COURT DOTH ORDER :-

In the High
Court of Malaya
at Johore Bahru

No. 2

Order of Syed
Othman Bin Ali J.

28 December 1978

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1. That all that piece of land comprised in Grant 23940, Lot 2605 in the Mukim of Senai, Kulai and containing an area of 53 Acres 0 Rood 30 Poles or thereabouts be sold by public auction under the direction of the Senior Assistant Registrar;
2. That the sale be held on a date not later than one month after the date upon which this Order is made;
3. That the total amount due to the Chargee/Applicant in respect of the principal and interest at the rate of 14.75% per annum up to the 23rd day of April 1978 amounts to \$790,261-20;
4. That the Chargee/Applicant is further entitled to interest at the rate of 14.75% per annum with monthly rests from the 23rd day of April 1978 to the date of realisation;
5. That the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Court shall further fix a reserve price for the purposes of the said sale equal to the estimated market value of the said land;
6. That there be liberty to all parties to apply;
7. That the costs, charges, expenses of and incidental to this application and of the sale hereby directed be taxed by The Senior Assistant Registrar on the Higher Scale and be paid by the Chargor/Respondent to the Chargee/Applicant and the amount of such costs, charges and expenses when duly taxed be added by the Chargee/Applicant to the amount due

In the High
Court of Malaya
at Johore Bahru

No. 2

Order of Syed
Othman Bin Ali J.

28 December 1978

continued

for principal and interest owing under the
said Charge.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Court,
this 28th day of December, 1978.

Sd. Abdul Kadir bin Musa.

Senior Assistant Registrar,
High Court, Malaya,
JOHORE BAHRU.

In the Federal
Court of Malaysia
at Johore Bahru

No. 3

Order of the
Federal Court

24 June 1980

No. 3

ORDER OF THE FEDERAL COURT

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IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF MALAYSIA HOLDEN AT
JOHORE BAHRU

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

FEDERAL COURT CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5 OF 1979

Between

KOH KIM CHAI

Appellant

And

ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION LIMITED

Respondents

(In the Matter of Johore Bahru High Court
Originating Summons No. 145 of 1977)

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Between

ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION LIMITED

Chargee/
Applicant

And

KOH KIM CHAI

Chargor/
Respondent

CORAM: LEE HUN HOE, CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH
COURT, BORNEO; WAN SULEIMAN,
JUDGE, FEDERAL COURT, MALAYSIA;
ABDUL HAMID, JUDGE, FEDERAL COURT,
MALAYSIA.

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IN OPEN COURT
THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 1980

O R D E R

In the Federal
Court of Malaysia
at Johore Bahru

No. 3

Order of the
Federal Court

24 June 1980

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10 THIS APPEAL coming on for hearing on the
3rd day of February 1980 in the presence of
Encik V.C. George (Encik K.S. Narayanan with
him) of Counsel for the Appellant and Encik
Upali Masacorale (Encik Lim Cheun Ren with
him) of Counsel for the Respondent AND UPON
READING the Record of Appeal filed herein AND
UPON HEARING Counsel as aforesaid for the
parties IT WAS ORDERED that this Appeal do
stand adjourned for Judgment AND the same
coming on for Judgment this day at Kaula
Lumpur in the presence of Encik V.C. George
(Encik K.S. Narayanan with him) of Counsel for
the Appellant and Encik Gan Eng Chee of
Counsel for the Respondents IT IS ORDERED that
20 this Appeal be and is hereby dismissed with
costs to be taxed and be paid to the
Respondents by the Appellant AND IT IS LASTLY
ORDERED that the sum of \$500-00 (Ringgit Five
Hundred only) paid into Court by the Appellant
as security for costs of this Appeal be paid
out to the Respondents towards taxed costs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
Court, this 24th day of June 1980.

(Sgd.) A.S. TAN

SENIOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR,
FEDERAL COURT, MALAYSIA,
KUALA LUMPUR.

No. 4

No. 4

30 ORDER GRANTING CONDITIONAL LEAVE TO
APPEAL

Order granting
conditional
leave to appeal

IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF MALAYSIA HOLDEN AT
KUALA LUMPUR

4 August 1980

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

FEDERAL COURT CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5 OF 1979

BETWEEN

KOH KIM CHAI

Appellant

AND

40 ASIA COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION LIMITED

Respondent

In the Federal
Court of Malaysia
at Johore Bahru

(In the Matter of Johore Bahru High Court Chargee's
Application Originating Summons No. 145 of 1977)

BETWEEN

No. 4

Order granting
conditional
leave to appeal

Asia Commercial Banking Corporation
Limited Chargee/Applicant

AND

4 August 1980

Koh Kim Chai Chargor/Respondent

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CORAM: LEE HUN HOE, CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT,
BORNEO; CHANGE MIN TAT, JUDGE, FEDERAL
COURT, MALAYSIA; SALLEH ABAS, JUDGE,
FEDERAL COURT, MALAYSIA

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IN OPEN COURT
THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST 1980

UPON MOTION made unto the Court this day by
Encik V.C. George of Counsel for the Appellant
above-named in the presence of Encik Lim Cheun
Ren Counsel for the Respondent abovenamed AND
UPON READING the Appellant's Notice of Motion
dated the 18th day of July 1980, the Affidavit
of Koh Kim Chai affirmed on the 14th day of
July 1980, the Affidavit of Poh Kar Chiow
affirmed on the 29th day of July 1980, the
Affidavit of Sivaran Singh Gill affirmed on the
31st day of July 1980 and the Affidavit of R.
Padmanabhan on the 2nd day of August 1980 all
filed herein AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the
Appellant and Counsel for the Respondent as
aforesaid IT IS ORDERED that leave be and is
hereby granted to the Appellant to appeal to
His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong against
the whole of the decision of this Honourable
Court given on the 24th day of June 1980 in
Federal Court Civil Appeal No. 4 of 1979 which
said decision is binding in this Appeal and in
Federal Court Civil Appeal No. 3 of 1979, upon
the following conditions:-

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- (a) that the Appellant abovenamed do within
three (3) months from the date hereof
enter into good and sufficient security
to the satisfaction of the Chief Registrar
of the Federal Court in the sum of
M\$5,000.00 (Ringgit Five Thousand) only
for the due prosecution of the Appeal and
the payment of all such costs as may become
payable to the Respondent abovenamed in the
event of the abovenamed Appellant not obtain-
ing an Order granting final leave to appeal
or of the Appeal being dismissed for

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non-prosecution or of His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong ordering the abovenamed Respondent costs of the Appeal as the case may be; and

In the Federal Court of Malaysia at Johore Bahru

10 (b) that the abovenamed Appellant do within three (3) months from the date hereof take the necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the preparation of the Appeal Record and despatch thereof to England.

No. 4

Order granting conditional leave to appeal

4 August 1980

20 AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Appellant's prayer (b) contained in the Notice of Motion dated the 18th day of July 1980 requesting for the stay of execution of the Judgment of this Honourable Court given on the 24th day of June 1980 pending appeal on the said judgment to His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong be and is hereby allowed AND IT IS LASTLY ORDERED that costs of the Appellant's application be costs in the cause.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 4th day of August 1980.

(Sd.) A.S. TAN

Senior Assistant Registrar
Federal Court, Malaysia,
Kuala Lumpur.

30 This Order is filed by Messrs. Ng Ek Teong & Partners of 2nd Floor, Bangunan Persatuan Hokkien Selangor, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur, Solicitors for the Appellant abovenamed.

No. 5

No. 5

ORDER GRANTING FINAL LEAVE TO APPEAL

Order granting final leave to appeal

IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF MALAYSIA HOLDEN AT JOHORE BAHRU

7 March 1981

(APPELLANT JURISDICTION)

FEDERAL COURT CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5 of 1979

Between

In the Federal
Court of Malaysia
at Johore Bahru

Koh Kim Chai

Appellant

And

No. 5

Asia Commercial Banking
Corporation Limited

Respondent

Order granting
final leave to
Appeal

(In the Matter of Johore Bahru High Court
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7 March 1981

Between

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Asia Commercial Banking
Corporation Limited

Chargee/Applicant

And

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Koh Kim Chai

Chargor/Respondent

CORAM: WAN SULEIMAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE,
HIGH COURT, MALAYA; SALLEH ABAS,
JUDGE, FEDERAL COURT, MALAYSIA;
ABDUL HAMID, JUDGE, FEDERAL COURT,
MALAYSIA.

O R D E R

IN OPEN COURT

THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH 1981

UPON MOTION made on to Court this day by 20
Encik C. Paramjothy of Counsel for the
Appellant and Encik Sivaran Singh Gill of
Counsel for the Respondent above-named AND
UPON READING the Notice of Motion dated the
30th January 1981 and the Affidavit of Encik
K.S. Narayanan affirmed on the 29th January
1981 AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Appellant
aforesaid and Encik S.S. Gill Counsel for the
Respondent abovenamed IT IS ORDERED that final 30
leave be and is hereby granted to the Appellant
to appeal to His Majesty the Yang Di-Pertuan
Agong against the whole of the decision of this
Honourable Court given on the 24th June 1980
in Federal Court Civil Appeal No. 4 of 1979
which said decision is binding in this Appeal
and in Federal Court Civil Appeal No. 3 of
1979.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court
this 7th day of March 1981.

(Sd.) A.S. TAN

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SENIOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR,
FEDERAL COURT, MALAYSIA,
KUALA LUMPUR.

This Order is filed by M/s Ng Ek Teong & Partners, Solicitors for the Appellant abovenamed whose address for service is at 2nd Floor, Bangunan Persatuan Hokkien Selangor, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

In the Federal Court of Malaysia
at Johore Bahru

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Order granting
final leave to
Appeal

7 March 1981

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