

In the matter of:

CLOUD INNOVATION LTD

Applicant

v

AFRICAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (AfrinIC) LTD (In Receivership)

Respondent

● **ORDER**

Upon the application of Mr. Attorney R. Ramdhur for the applicant and after taking cognizance of the motion paper and affidavit, both dated 10 February 2025, the documents filed in support thereof and the stand of the Official Receiver, Mr. V. Virasamy as per his letter dated 12 February 2025, I note that he has not denied the allegations levelled against him that he has been unable to perform his duties as Receiver of the respondent in order to hold the ring and proceed with the election of the board members;

I therefore –

(a) terminate forthwith the appointment of the Official Receiver as Receiver for the respondent, namely African Network Information Centre (AfrinIC) Ltd;

(b) appoint Mr. Gowtamsingh Dabee FCCA ADIT MBA, with immediate effect, as the Receiver of the respondent, namely African Network Information Centre (AfrinIC) Ltd; and

(c) direct Mr. V. Virasamy, Official Receiver, to file a report with the newly appointed Receiver, Mr. Gowtamsingh Dabee, as to where matter stands as regards African Network Information Centre (AfrinIC) Ltd, within a delay of two weeks as from this date.

In view of the circumstances of the present case, I order the newly appointed Receiver, Mr. Gowtamsingh Dabee to expedite matters and comply with the judgment delivered on 12 September 2023 in SC/COM/MOT/000156/2023. Since, as at date, there has not been the holding of any election for the composition of the board, it is material and significant that there is no further delay so that the respondent is able to operate efficiently as per its constitution.

In line and in the spirit of the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeal [Record No. 1808] delivered on 15 October 2024, the delay as regards the (i) election process and (ii) constitution of the new board, is extended to Friday the 25th of April 2025.

Chambers, this 12th day of February, 2025

[M. J. Lau Yuk Poon]
JUDGE