



## Notice of Attachment of Bank Account

Attachment Proceeding No. 14854 of 2025

Certificate No. 8857 of 2025

**The Principal Officer /  
Chairman & Managing Director / CEO  
All the Banks in India.**

1. Whereas a **Recovery Certificate No. 8857 of 2025 dated 07.08.2025** has been drawn up by the Recovery Officer in the above proceedings for recovery of a sum of of **Rs. 1,13,01,357.98/- (Rupee One Crore Thirteen Lakh One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and Paise Ninety-Eight only)** as detailed below along with interest/costs/charges/expenses etc. against **Mr. Niraj Thakur, Proprietor of Empiric Trade [PAN: AXCPT3030A]** ("Defaulter") and the same is due from Defaulters in respect of the said certificate. A Notice of Demand dated 07.08.2025 has been issued to the defaulter.

| Description of Dues   | Amount<br>(in Rs.)      |
|---|-------------------------|
| Amount directed to be refunded by Quasi-Judicial Authority vide order no. ED/MK/SRO/20336/2022-23 dated 17.10.2022 in the matter of Unregistered Investment Advisory by Mr. Niraj Thakur, Proprietor of Empiric Trade . | 83,70,635.54/-          |
| Interest from October, 2022 to August, 2025 @ 1% p.m.   | 29,29,722.44/-          |
| Recovery cost   | 1,000/-                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,13,01,357.98/-</b> |

2. Whereas no amount has been paid by the defaulter and there is sufficient reason to believe that the defaulter may dispose of the amounts/ proceeds in the Bank accounts held with your Bank and realization of amount due under the certificate would in consequence be delayed or obstructed.
3. It is therefore in exercise of powers conferred on me, I hereby order to attach the following with immediate effect to the extent of above said dues:
  - i) All account/s by whatever name called including lockers of the Defaulter, either singly or jointly with any other person/s, held with your Bank; and
  - ii) All other amount/proceeds due or may become due to the Defaulter or any money held or may subsequently hold for or on account of the Defaulter.

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**A.P. No. 14854 of 2025**

4. It is further ordered with immediate effect that **No Debit** shall be made in the said account/s to the extent of the total dues mentioned above until further orders from the Recovery Officer of SEBI. However, the credits, if any, into the account may be allowed.
5. You are hereby directed to provide the following within 15 days to the undersigned/ our representative on service of this Notice:
- Details of all the Accounts including Lockers held by the defaulter with your Bank;
  - Copy of the Account Statement(s) for the latest one year in respect of all the Accounts;
  - Confirmation of Attachment of the said account(s) and lockers; and
  - Complete details of all loan/advances accounts along with the details of assets charged for the said loan/advances.
- If no response is received within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, it will be presumed that the defaulter is having no bank account/balance with your bank.
6. If the defaulter is not having any type of account with your bank, then the same need not be informed to SEBI.
7. You are also directed to immediately attach any new account/s opened by the defaulter with your Bank post issuance of this notice of attachment and intimate the same to the undersigned along with the details of the new account/s.
8. This Notice of attachment is issued in exercise of powers conferred under section 28A (1), 11(2) (ia) of SEBI Act, 1992 Act read with section 226 and the Second Schedule to the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal at Mumbai on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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**RECOVERY OFFICER**  
**DEEPU ANANDAN**

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Dy. General Manager & Recovery Officer  
उप महाप्रबंधक एवं वसूली अधिकारी  
Securities and Exchange Board of India  
भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड  
Mumbai  
मुंबई

Copy to:

**Mr. Niraj Thakur, Proprietor of Empiric Trade**  
**PAN: AXCPT3030A**  
**Address: S/o Ram Kripal Thakur, No. 33, 80 feet road,**  
**Laggere, Opp. Laggere Ring Road Bridge, Bengaluru**  
**North, Bengaluru - 560058**

(With a direction not to receive/ recover/ demand the proceeds/ money held/ to be held in the aforesaid accounts)





**Notice of Attachment of Demat Account and Mutual Fund Folio(s)**

**Attachment Proceeding No. 14855 of 2025**

**Certificate No. 8857 of 2025**

**M/s. National Securities Depository  
Ltd.  
4th floor, 'A', Wing, Trade World  
Kamala Mills Compound  
Senapati Bapat Marg  
Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013**

**M/s. Central Depository Service:  
(I) Ltd.  
P J Towers, 17th floor  
Dalal Street,  
Fort, Mumbai – 400001**

**The Principal Officer/Chairman & Managing Director / CEO  
All the Mutual Funds in India.**

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3. It is, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred on me, I hereby order to attach the following with immediate effect:
  - i. All Demat Account/s by whatever name called of the Defaulter, either singly or jointly with any other person/s, held with you.
  - ii. All Mutual fund folio/s by whatever name called of the Defaulter, either singly or jointly with any other person/s, held with you.

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4. It is further ordered with immediate effect that **No Debit** shall be made in the said accounts/folios until further orders. However, the credits, if any, into the account may be allowed.
5. You are hereby directed to provide the following immediately to the undersigned/our representative on service of this Notice.
  - a) Details of all the Accounts/folios held by the Defaulter with you;
  - b) Copy of the Account Statement/s; and
  - c) Confirmation of Attachment of the said accounts/foliosIf no response is received within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, it will be presumed that the defaulter is having no account/folio with you.
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