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THE SUPREME COURT (CIVIL PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court by section 4 of the Judicature (Rules of Court) Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Rules are hereby made:—

Citation and construction.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court (Civil Procedure) (Amendment) Rules, 2026, and shall be read and construed as one with the Civil Procedure Rules, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules") and all amendments thereto.

Amendment of Rule 12.8 of principal Rules.

2. Rule 12.8 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting next after paragraph (3) the following as paragraph (4)—

" (4) Where a claim is partly for a specified sum of money and partly for some other remedy other than an unspecified sum, the claimant may

abandon the claim for that other remedy and enter default judgment for the specified sum.".

Amendment of Rule 12.10 of principal Rules.

3. Rule 12.10 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (4) and substituting therefor the following—

" (4) Default judgement where the claim is for some remedy other than those specified under paragraph (1) shall be in such form as the court considers the claimant to be entitled to on the particulars of claim.".

Dated this 5th day of June, 2026

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