

79. Costs of petition, etc.

- (1) Subject to subrules (2), (3) and (4), the costs of all proceedings under the Ordinance down to and including the making of the bankruptcy order shall be borne by the party prosecuting the same. *(L.N. 150 of 2014)*
- (2) The court may at any time order that the debtor shall pay the whole or any part of the costs.
- (3) Where a bankruptcy order is made on the petition of the debtor while a creditor's petition against him is pending, the court may order that the costs shall be paid out of the estate.
- (4) Where a bankruptcy order is made on a creditor's petition, the costs of the petitioning creditor shall be taxed and paid out of the estate.

(L.N. 39 of 1976; L.N. 77 of 1998)