

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.12

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 33989/2026

[Arising out of impugned interim order dated 24-08-2026 in IA No.4412/2026 in NOM No.763/2019 in COMM S.No.157/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

ALAN CHUNG WAH TANG & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HDFC BANK LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 294036/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF I/JUDGMENT

Date : 01-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Santosh Paul, Sr. Adv. (through VC)
Mr. Arvind Gupta, AOR
Mr. Mohit Bidhuri, Adv.
Mr. Ujjwal Mani Tripathi, Adv.
Mr. Sahil Panotra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Shyam Divan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Aman Raj Gandhi, AOR
Mr. Sameer Pandit, Adv.
Ms. Sarrah Khambati, Adv.
Ms. Saloni Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Chaitanya Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Santosh Paul, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Shyam Divan, learned Senior Counsel appearing on caveat for contesting respondent-HDFC Bank Limited.

2. Having heard the submissions made by the learned Senior Counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion, that the

contesting parties, namely, the petitioner(s) and HDFC Bank Limited, should sit together and mediate.

3. Parties have favourably responded to the suggestion of the Court that an attempt for an amicable resolution to the dispute be explored through the process of mediation.

4. We request to Hon'ble Justice Abhay S. Oka, Former Judge of this Court to act as a Mediator in this matter with the consent of both the parties. The learned Mediator make an attempt to amicably resolved the matter.

5. Parties to get in touch with the learned Mediator and appear on a date convenient to the learned Mediator.

6. The fees and other terms payable to the learned Mediator shall be fixed in consultation with the parties.

7. We are conscious that the proceedings are pending before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay and we notice that some applications are slated for hearing on 05.10.2026 before the High Court.

8. The learned Mediator may, as and when the report is ready, forwarded the same to the High Court in the pending proceedings. The interim arrangement made by the High Court shall continue till the mediation proceedings conclude.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that the High Court proceeding may be stayed.

10. The pendency of mediation may be brought to the notice of the High Court.

11. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

12. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)