

ITEM NO.217

COURT NO.4

SECTION II-D

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT

PROCEEDINGS OF

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) NO. 21230/2025

C.S. SREEDHANYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE
 MR. RITIN RAI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
 MS. ENATOLI SEMA, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD
 MR. ANAS TANWIR, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Subhash Chandran K.R, AOR
 Mr. Anirudh K.P., Adv.
 Mr. Bineesh K, Adv.
 M/s Krs Associates, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Aayushmaan Vatsyayana, AOR
 Ms. Aditi Warriar, Adv.
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Mr. Aljo K. Joseph, AOR
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 Mr. Ajay M., Adv.

A W A R D

1. We have heard Mr. Subhash Chandran K.R., learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Aayushmaan Vatsyayana, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a Demand Draft of Rs. 12 Lakhs is already prepared and ready to be handed over to the Canara Bank. Ms. P. Malini, General Manager (Legal) of Canara Bank is present and has agreed to receive the amount of Rs. 12

Lakhs as a settlement, being a penalty as regards the case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

3. She further submits that so far as the case under Section 138 of NIA is concerned, nothing further remains to be paid by the petitioner and this will not have any implications on the civil suits pending between the parties. Hence, so far as the case under Section 138 is concerned, the case is closed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has agreed to hand over the Demand Draft to the representative of the Canara Bank during the course of the day.

5. In view of above, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

6. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

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ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

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SR. ADVOCATE

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