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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).49168/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 10-06-2026 in CONTP No. 1710/2026 01-07-2026 in CONTP No. 1710/2026 30-07-2026 in CONTP No. 1710/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

HUSSAIN MUEEN FAROOQ & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PHOENIX ARC PVT. LTD. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 257051/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 257055/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 21-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Permission to file the Special Leave Petitions is granted.

2. Having heard learned senior counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned counsel appearing for the first respondent, we are satisfied that the instant Special Leave Petitions are completely frivolous and deserve to be dismissed. Ordered accordingly.

3. We also find that the petitioners are *prima facie* indulging in forum shopping, and for that purpose, CS (OS) No. 4196/2026 has been filed by them before the City Civil Court, Bengaluru, wherein they have obtained an order of status quo.

4. We are informed that the *interim* protection granted by this Court for a limited period has also been misused as the petitioners are absconding and have not surrendered before the High Court of Madras. In such circumstances, the above-mentioned Civil Suit is ordered to be transferred from Bengaluru to the City Civil Court at Chennai. The transferee court is directed to consider the desirability of vacating the *interim* stay within one week.

5. We further direct that no petition shall be entertained by the Karnataka High Court or any Court in the State of Karnataka on behalf of the petitioners.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR