

ITEM NO.55

COURT NO.6

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 21509/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-06-2026 in WA No. 2073/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

P. KALYANASUNDARAVALLI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 176690/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 09-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Vinay Navare, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Promila, Adv.
Ms. Archana Goswami, Adv.
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Mr. S. Thananjayan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Upon hearing learned senior counsel, Mr. Vinay Navare, appearing for the petitioner, we are not inclined to entertain this Special Leave Petition, particularly for the reason that the High Court has already considered the concession

made by the respondents that the petitioner can invoke the Contractual Arbitration Clause.

2. In view of the above, we dispose of the present Special Leave Petition by observing that the petitioner may invoke the Contractual Arbitration Clause, as observed by the High Court in paragraph-15 of the impugned order, within a period of 03 months from today. In such event, the Arbitrator shall decide the arbitral dispute without being influenced by any of the observations made by the High Court (both by the Single Judge and the Division Bench) and the arbitration shall be decided on its own merits. It will remain open for the petitioner to pray for interim relief before the Arbitrator.

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

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COURT MASTER(SH)

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COURT MASTER(NSH)