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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.21548/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-02-2026 in RFA No. 295/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

M/S STERLING EXPRESS PVT LTD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NARNDER KHARBANDA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 03-08-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. P. K. Manohar, AOR
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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Advait Ghosh, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The Trial Court has decreed the suit filed by the plaintiff-respondent under Order XII Rule 6(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (for short, 'CPC'.)
2. By the impugned order, High Court has set aside the aforesaid order of the Trial Court and has directed the Trial Court to hear and decide the suit on its own merits and in accordance with law.
3. Pursuant to our Order dated 20.07.2026, learned counsel for

the respondent submits that respondent is not willing to go for a mediated settlement.

4. On going through the orders of the Trial Court and of the High Court, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court.

5. Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.

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

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