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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 21646/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-05-2026 in OPC No. 77/2026 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

R. SAMPATHKUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY &  
ORS.Respondent(s)

IA No. 178206/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 178205/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 15-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

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

1. The Special Leave Petition is directed against the order dated 21.05.2026 passed by the High Court of Kerala

at Ernakulam.

2. The order impugned in substance confirms the view taken by the Commercial Court II, Ernakulam in IA No. 3 of 2025 in OP (Arb.) No. 35 of 2025.

3. This is the petitioner's effort to stay of the operation of the award, which has been rejected by the order impugned.

4. Having regard to the nature of the order impugned before us, we are persuaded not to entertain this Special Leave Petition. Hence, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

5. OP (Arb) No. 257 of 2026, pending before the Commercial Court, Ernakulam, is directed to be disposed of as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months from today, uninfluenced by any of the observations made either in IA No. 3 of 2025 in OP (Arb.) No. 35 of 2025 or the order impugned dated 21.05.2026.

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

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