

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.9

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos. 4926-4927/2020

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-10-2018 in WMP No. 22803/2017 and WP No. 21791/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

A. ABDUL SALAM (D)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. SOUTH INDIAN BANK LTD & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 99569/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION)

Date : 29-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

I.A. Nos. 3023/2024 and 244455/2025

As there appears to be a dispute as to who are the rightful legal heirs/legal representatives of the deceased sole petitioner, we deem it appropriate to call for a report from the learned District Judge, Kollam, Kerala, under Order XXII Rule 5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

The learned District Judge concerned shall cause an enquiry into the status of the rival applicants and submit a report as expeditiously as possible and, preferably, within three months from today.

Re-list on 21.09.2026 or in the event a report is received from the learned District Judges, whichever is earlier.

**(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**