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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).31779/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-07-2026 in RFA No. 1230/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

THE KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VASANTH SHENOY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 18-09-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shailesh Madiyal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR
Mr. Venkata Taghu Mannepalli, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) would draw our attention to the reliefs claimed in the suit, which are as follows:

"VI) Plaintiff therefore prays for a judgment and decree against the defendants for the following reliefs.

a) Directing the defendants jointly, severally, and personally or officially to pay to the plaintiff a sum of Rs. 10.00 crores by way of damages both general and special to the plaintiff.

- b) Directing the defendants to pay interest thereon at the rate of 15% p.a. from the date of the suit till payment of the damages to the plaintiff.
- c) For grant of costs of this suit.
- d) For grant of such other and further reliefs."

2. Basing the above, it is argued that the respondent(s) having already been terminated from services, a suit claiming the above reliefs is not maintainable, unless the plaintiff(s) prays for a declaration that the termination is illegal. The Trial Court allowed petitioner(s)' application under Order 7 Rule 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 which has been set aside by the High Court on the ground that the plaintiff(s) may amend the plaint in future.

3. Issue notice to the respondent(s), returnable on 07.12.2026.

4. In the meanwhile, further proceedings before the Trial Court shall remain stayed.

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