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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.19856/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2026 in WP No. 13602/2022 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

RAVINDRA BANTHIA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MS SREE MINERALS

Respondent(s)

IA No. 318563/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 14-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Aulinee Sen, Adv.
Mr. L.M. Chidanandayya, Adv.
Mr. L.M. Amit, Adv.
Mr. Balaji Srinivasan- 1546, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

Ms. Aulinee Sen, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner urged that the petitioners are aggrieved by the dismissal of the petition seeking quashing of Complaint Case No.2587/2021 by the impugned order.

The submission advanced is that the petitioners had ceased to be the Directors in the company long before the date of issuance of the disputed cheque. The Managing Director of the company being the accused no.2 had issued the cheque in favour of the complainant on 10.05.2019.

It is further submitted that in the entire complaint, there not a whisper of an allegation that the petitioners were, in any manner, responsible in the day to day affairs of the company.

Issue notice returnable on 02.12.2026.

In the meantime, further proceedings in summons issued in C.C. No.2587/2021 by the learned Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Ballari shall remain stayed *qua* the petitioners only.

(KRITIKA TIWARI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)