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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 36138/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 03-06-2026 in CONTP No. 1710/2026 05-06-2026 in CONTP No. 1710/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THE LEGAL ATTORNEYS AND BARRISTERS & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PHOENIX ARC PVT. LTD. & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 180358/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 180359/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 180361/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 16-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) :Mrs. Meenakshi Arora, Sr. Adv.
Mrs. Revathy Raghavan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Suresh Dutt Dobhal, AOR
Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Permission to file Special Leave Petitions is granted.
2. We have heard learned senior counsel for the petitioners as well as Mr. Suresh Dutt Dobhal, learned counsel, who is appearing on Caveat on behalf of respondent No.1.
3. While we do not find any ground to interfere with the orders dated 03.06.2026 and 05.06.2026 passed by the Division Bench of the High Court, liberty is granted to the petitioners to appear and submit their explanation in the contempt proceedings.

4. As regard to the notice issued by the State Police, it is directed that if the petitioner (Sri Hussain Mueen Farooq) appears before the Police authorities and submits an explanation, no coercive action shall be taken against him for a period of two weeks. Meanwhile, he shall be at liberty to approach the High Court for grant of necessary protection. It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of any claim for protection, and the interim protection is only for transitional period to enable Sri Hussain Mueen Farooq to approach the High Court.

5. The Special Leave Petitions stand disposed of with pending application(s), if any.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR