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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 2989-2990/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-12-2025 in AAL No. 29054/2025 17-12-2025 in IA(L) No. 41105/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

SVS AQUA TECHNOLOGIES LLP

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GEA WESTFALIA SEPARATOR INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Respondent(s)

IA No. 18956/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 17-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The Special Leave Petitions are directed against the order dated 17.12.2025 by which hearing on the interlocutory application challenging the maintainability of the appeal preferred by the respondent under Section 37 of the

Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 has been declined on the ground that the short issue is involved in the main appeal.

2. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that the High Court should have decided the interlocutory application raising the issue of maintainability of the appeal before proceeding to deal with the merits of the appeal. We, therefore, direct that the High Court shall deal with the objection with regard to maintainability of the appeal as raised in the interlocutory application and shall thereafter proceed to decide the appeal if occasion so arises. The High Court will hear learned counsel for the parties on all questions that may be raised and shall consider the same in detail.
3. With the aforesaid directions, the Special Leave Petitions stand disposed of.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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