

ITEM NO.31

COURT NO.14

SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C)Nos.29167-29168/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 13-08-2026 in CMP No. 1279/2026 & CMP No. 1070/2026 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

M/S SHYAM FILLING STATION & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 248242/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF I/JUDGMENT

Date : 20-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Deepak Prakash, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Ritin Rai, learned Senior Counsel for the respondent no.1.

2. Before we proceed to hear the matter on merits, we are of the opinion that the entire dispute should be resolved amicably through the process of mediation. The award in the present matters is of 20.03.2018. The petition under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, 'A&C Act') has been pending for the last eight years. Twice it has been dismissed for default and we are now concerned with the restoration of petition under Section 34 of the A&C Act. Simultaneously, there is an application of the petitioners in execution proceedings to release the amount with accrued interest, deposited by respondent no.1, which is lying in deposit with the Registrar, Civil Court at Cuttack.

3. We request Hon'ble Justice R. Banumathi, Former Judge of this Court to mediate the dispute between the parties.

4. The fees and other allowances payable to the learned Mediator, shall be discussed in consultation with the learned Mediator.

5. Parties shall get in touch with the learned Mediator and take the matter forward.

6. List on 06th November, 2026.

7. In the meantime, *status quo*, as on today, with regard to pending proceedings, shall be maintained.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)