ITEM NO.40 COURT NO.6 SECTION II

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 (Crl.) No.3116/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2024 in I.A. No.2/2024 in CRLRC No.186 of 2024 passed by the High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

RAKESH GODWANI & ORS. Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF TELANGANA & ORS. Respondents

[MEDIATION REPORT RECEIVED]
I.A. No.325291/2025-APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT
I.A. No.52393/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
I.A. No.52394/2025-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES

Date : 16-11-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU

For Petitioner(s) :Dr. G. Sivabalamurugan, AOR
Mr. Selvaraj Mahendran, Adv.
Mr. C Adhikesavan, Adv.
Mr. Harikrishnan P. V., Adv.
Mr. Harikrishnan, Adv.
Mr. Kavinananth. C, Adv.
Ms. G. S. Shrinithi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Kaustubh Shukla- 2276, AOR
Ms. Gursimrat Kaur, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Kumar, Adv.

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

1. Mr. Kaustubh Shukla, learned counsel appearing for the respondent

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husband/wife, has made over to Dr. G. Sivabalamurugan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/husband, two cheques bearing nos.168675 for Rs.6,00,000/-

(Rupees six lakh) only and 168676 for Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakh) only, both dated 16th November, 2026, drawn on State Bank of India.

2. It is recorded that Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees twenty six lakh) was paid by the petitioner/husband to the respondent no.2/wife in terms of a settlement agreement, which was earlier executed by and between the parties. Now that the respondent no.2/wife does not wish to abide by the terms of such settlement on the alleged ground of coercion having vitiated it, the amount received by her is sought to be returned to the petitioner/husband.

3. The petitioner/husband shall be at liberty to encash such cheques and report by the next date whether cheques have been honoured or not.

4. Relist the special leave petition after two weeks.

5. The parties shall be at liberty to appear virtually on the next date of hearing.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)