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17.02.2026

For Orders on IA No.I

ORDERS ON IA NO.I

This application is filed by the petitioner under Order XXXIX Rule 1 and 2 of Code of Civil Procedure ('CPC' for short) read with Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act ('Arbitration Act' for short) to pass an interim order to restrain the respondent No.1 to 3 from directly or indirectly dealing with soliciting or supplying products specified in Exhibit A of the distributorship agreement, to the customers of the petitioner, as specified in Exhibit B of the distributorship agreement, including NSL Krishnaveni Sugar Ltd.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner on I.A.No.1 and perused the petition averments, documents filed in support of the petition and affidavit filed in support of the IA No.I.

3. The claim of this petitioner is based upon distributorship agreement, which was entered into between the petitioner and the respondent No.1. Said agreement provides for arbitration clause to determine the dispute

between them. Till the decision of the arbitration proceeding, the petitioner has approached this Court with a petition under Section 9 of the Arbitration Act.

4. Considering the materials on record, at this stage, I have found arguable case in favour of the petitioner. If the interim order as prayed in IA No.I is not granted, irreparable loss and injury will be caused to the petitioner, which cannot be compensated in terms of money. Considering the same, I am of the opinion that, an interim order has to be passed on IA No.I till the appearance of the respondents. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following interim order on IA No.I:

ORDER

The respondent No.1 to 3 are hereby restrained from directly or indirectly dealing with, soliciting or supplying products specified in Exhibit A distributorship agreement to the customers of the petitioner as specified in Exhibit B distributorship agreement including NSL Krishnaveni

Sugar Limited, till the next date of hearing.

Issue interim order, emergent notice on IA No.I and notice of this petition to the respondent No.1 to 5.

For appearance of the respondents by 03.03.2026.

**(Manjunath Nayak)
Prl. District & Sessions Judge,
Belagavi.**