



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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OA No. 551 of 2026

Smt P Kalyanasundaravalli Proprietrix of
M/s.K.T.Bakthavatchalam Naidu Agency
No. 186/2A2, Kalavakkam, Thiruporur, Chennai
603 110

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. Indian Oil Corporation
Rep.by its Divisional Retail Sales Head,
Marketing Division
Chennai Divisional Office,
No.550, Anna Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai 600 018.
2. The Executive Director and Sales Head
Tamil Nadu State Office,Marketing
Division,No.139, Nungambakkam High
Road,Chennai 600 034.

..Respondent(s)

To grant an order of Interim Injunction restraining the Respondents from effecting the order of termination of dealership of the Applicant dated 07/04/2025 in Ref.CDO/BHAKTHAVATCHALAM passed by the 2nd respondent by continuing the supply of petroleum products as per the dealership agreement dated 31/03/2018 till the disposal of Arbitration proceedings

For Applicant(s):

Mr.Om Prakash Sr., counsel for
M/s.Jothimanian M R
S.Elayathamizhan
S.Suvitha
M.Logesh



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ORDER

An order of termination has been assailed by the applicant before this Court in a Writ Petition, where the applicant had been benefitted with an interim order of stay, which benefit was continued during the Intra-Court Appeal. The stay came to be vacated while the Intra-Court Appeal was dismissed by the Division Bench of this Court on 03.06.2026.

2. The Hon'ble Apex Court in a Special Leave Petition filed by the applicant, while dismissing the same, had permitted the applicant to invoke the contractual arbitration Clause. In the said order of the Hon'ble Apex Court was made on 09.06.2026.

3. Mr.Om Prakash, learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant would submit that pursuant to the interim orders protecting continuation of the dealership, the order of termination has not been given effect to as the applicant had been benefitted by the interim orders as early as from 15.04.2025.

4. In this context, this Court is of the view that no prejudice will be caused to the respondent, if the order of termination is not given effect to.



Accordingly, interim injunction as prayed for is granted for a period of four (4) weeks.

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5. Notice to the respondent returnable by four (4) weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

List the matter after four (4) weeks.

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