



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

**CRP No. 3614 of 2025
and CMP.No.19449 of 2025**

1. M/s.APEX TOOLING SOLUTIONS
A Registered Partnership Firm, Rep. by
its Managing Partner, J.Suresh, 129A,
2nd Main Road, VGP Selva Nagar,
Velachery, Chennai - 42.

Petitioner(s)/Plaintiff

Vs

1. M/s.BRITISH PETROLEUM
AMOCO PLC
Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus,
London EC 2M 7BA, United Kingdom,
Rep. by its Agent, M/s. British
Petroleum India Services Pvt Ltd., Rep.
by its Managing Director, 15 Floor,
Dr.Gopal Das Bhavan, 28 Barakhamba
Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

2.M/s.Castrol India Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director, Rayala
Towers, 5th Floor, 781-785, Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002.

3.M/s. Castrol India Ltd.,
Rep. by its Area Director (India and
Thailand), M.Hari Prakash, Rayala
Towers, 5th Floor, 781-785 Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002.

4.M/s.Castrol India Ltd.,



Rep. by its General Manager,
Marketing-Indirect Sales, Soumyadeep
Bhattacharya, Rayala Towers, 5th Floor,
781-785 Anna Salai, Chennai- 600 002.

5.M/s. Castrol India Ltd.,
Rep. by its Regional Distributor
Manager, Kartha Jaykrishnan, Rayala
Towers, 5th Floor, 781-785 Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002.

6.Soumyodeep Bhattacharya
General Manager-Marketing -Indirect
Sales,M/s. Castrol India Ltd., Rayala
Towers, 5th Floor, 781-785 Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002.

7.Kartha Jaykrishnan
Regional Distributor Manager, M/s.
Castrol India Ltd., Rayala Towers, 5th
Floor, 781-785 Anna Salai, Chennai-
600 002.

8.M/s. Castrol India Ltd.,
Technopolis Knowledge Park, Mahakali
Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai -
400 093.

9.M/s. Raghavendra Chemicals
Rep. by its Prop.R.Sathyaprakash, s4,
Orchid Plaza, No.85 Razack Garden
Main Road, Arumbakkam, Chennai -
600 106.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Civil Revision Petition filed praying to set aside the fair and decreetal order dated 17-07-2025 in IA.No.6 of 2025 in IA.No.4 of 2025 in COS.No.1924 of 2022, on the file of the Addl.Commercial Court, Egmore, Chennai.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Selvakumar
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Anishkumar For RR1, 2
and 8
R-3 To R7 - No Appearance
R9 - No Such Office

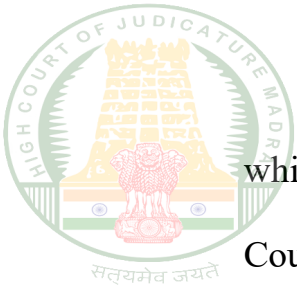
ORDER

Challenging the impugned order passed in I.A.No.6 of 2025 in I.A.No.4 of 2025 in COS.No.1924 of 2022, the plaintiff has preferred the present revision petition.

2. Before the trial court, the plaintiff filed application to reject the Power of Attorney which was given to one Mr.I.A.Shabeer stating that there was no valid authority given. But the court has not appreciated the facts and erroneously dismissed the application. The learned counsel for the revision petitioner/plaintiff raised the following grounds:-

(a) The entire pleadings in the petition to reject the counter statement revolves upon a Power of Attorney, which was never taken into account by the Trial Court, which is a gross illegality, ex-facie.

(b) The finding that maker of pleading shall prove without pointing out the irregularities in the opponent pleadings, is yet another illegality, as the general power, relief upon, is a document,



which has no legal stands to stand and cannot be taken on file by a Court of Law; in fact the trial Judge did not even peruse the Power of Attorney, nor called for production of the same.

3. On a perusal of the Power of Attorney, it shows that it was given by one Mr.Siddharth Shetty, Managing Counsel of the Company who was authorised to nominate and appoint Power of Attorney in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Board of Directors of the Company and was given by the 1st defendant company. Based on that, such power was given to Mr.I.A.Shabeer/Power of Attorney to file necessary documents, petitions, affidavits. Therefore, the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner/plaintiff is unacceptable. The plaintiff is entitled to cross examine the Power of Attorney. Therefore, the findings of the learned Judge requires no interference. Accordingly, this Civil Revision Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected CMP is closed.

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To

- 1.The Additional Commercial Court, Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.



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