

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 3391/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-11-2025 in CRLA. No. 1104/2015 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

REJI POULOSE

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

M.V. DEVASSIA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 39533/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Zulfiker Ali P. S, AOR
Mr. Faisal M. Aboobacker, Adv.
Ms. Lebina Baby, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice only to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement, returnable in six weeks.
3. In the meantime, the effect and operation of the impugned judgment and order dated 18.11.2025 shall remain stayed provided the petitioner deposits a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- equivalent to the cheque amount within a period of four weeks' from today before the Trial

Court.

4. The amount so deposited shall be invested in a short term fixed deposit with the Nationalized Bank initially for a period of six months and shall be renewed thereafter from time to time.

5. The amount shall not be released in favour of the complainant without the leave of the Court.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS