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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3486/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-01-2026
in OPCRL No. 285/2023 passed by the High Court of Kerala at
Ernakulam]

HUMBLE JOSEPH & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ESTHER JACOB & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 61508/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Lakshmeesh S. Kamath, AOR
Ms. Samriti Ahuja, Adv.
Ms. Aditi Prakash, Adv.
Ms. Eka Kumari Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, AOR
Mrs. Anu K. Joy, Adv.
Mr. Alim Anvar, Adv.
Ms. Devika A.L., Adv.
Mr. Santhosh K., Adv.

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

1. As per the office report service upon respondent No.1 is awaited.
2. Let fresh steps for service on respondent no.1 be taken within one week.
3. In the event steps being taken, issue fresh notice on respondent no.1, returnable on 13.07.2026.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.

5. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that the respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

6. Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State.

7. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)