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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).9589/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-11-2025 in WA No.1291/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

CANARA BANK & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

AVIPSIT RATH & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 77444/2026 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES

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. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, AOR  
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For Respondent(s) : Respondent no.1-in-Person

Upon hearing the counsel and respondent no.1-in-person the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 17.11.2025 in Writ Appeal No.1291/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru, titled "*Avipsit Rath vs. Canara Bank & Ors.*".
2. IA No.77444/2026 seeking deletion of respondent nos.2

to 6 is allowed. Registry to amend the cause title accordingly.

3. Respondent-Avipsit Rath, who appears in person, has been apprised of his right to be represented through a counsel of his choice or through the legal aid counsel, subject to eligibility; however, he has chosen to argue the matter himself.

4. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondent-in-person.

5. Issue notice, returnable on 15.05.2026.

6. The respondent-in-person accepts notice. Hence, the formal service of notice is waived.

7. The counter-affidavit by him already stands filed. A rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

8. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

9. We are informed that the impugned order dated 17.11.2025 has not been implemented thus far. In this view of the matter, we stay the effect and operation of the same.

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