

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.5

SECTION IV-A

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 (C) No(s). 10533-10536/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-03-2026 in WA No. 100006/2026 in WA No. 100216/2026 in WA No. 100217/2025 10-03-2026 in WA No. 100025/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka Circuit Bench at Dharwad]

SHIVALLI MILK PRODUCER CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEELAKANTH ASUTI & ORS. ETC.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 84626/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

We have heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the parties.

In our considered view, the Division Bench in the impugned interim order ought not to have stayed the operation of the order passed by the learned Single Judge in WP Nos.108123/2025 and 104391/2025, and instead should have let the learned Single

Judge to pass an order on merit, by disposing of the main writ petition in WP No.103377/2025, especially when *prima facie* case has been made out.

In such view of the matter, we only state that *status quo*, as on today, shall be maintained between the parties meaning thereby, the petitioners are entitled to continue the same status. We also request the Division Bench to dispose of the main Writ Appeal in WA No.100006/2026 (CS-RES) expeditiously and, particularly, in view of the fact that the next date of hearing has been fixed on 27.04.2026.

We request the High Court to decide the matter without being influenced by its earlier order and our order in the present matters.

The Special Leave Petitions stand disposed of in the above terms.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR