

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) NOS.11103-04/2026)

G.S. KOHLI & ANR. ...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V ...Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

2. Issue notice to the respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-Caveat accepts notice.

4. We have heard learned senior counsel for the appellants and learned senior counsel for the respondent.

5. During the course of submissions, our attention was drawn to the order dated 13.03.2026 arising out of Special Leave Petition (Civil) Nos.9528-9530 of 2026.

6. Learned senior counsel for the appellants submitted that a similar order may be made insofar as these appeals are also concerned as in the aforesaid appeals arising out of the Special Leave Petitions, this Court had modified the amount to be furnished as bank guarantee to Rupees

three crores only, which is about 50% of the amount which had been directed by the High Court; that in the instant case what has to be furnished as bank guarantee is Rs.12,43,25,700/-. Hence, a similar relief may be granted to the appellants in these appeals also.

7. The said submission is opposed by learned senior counsel for the respondent by contending that the said order was made in the peculiar facts of the said case and in the instant case the respondent has sought for enhanced damages and therefore, the impugned order may not be interfered with.

8. We have taken note of the aforesaid submissions. However, we think that in the instant case also the principle of parity may apply and therefore we modify the amount ordered by the High Court by stating that a sum of Rupees six crores shall be furnished towards an unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee which would be subject to the result of the appeal(s) pending on the file of the High Court.

9. This order shall be complied with within a period of three weeks from today. In the event there is non-compliance of this order, the direction issued by the High Court shall revive automatically.

10. The appeals are disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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

.....J.
(B.V. NAGARATHNA)

.....J.
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 02, 2026

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.4

SECTION XIV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO(S).11103-11104/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 05-01-2026 IN RFA(OS)(COMM) NO. 14/2025 05-01-2026 IN CMAPPL NO. 31125/2025 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI]

G.S. KOHLI & ANR.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 90784/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kanhaiya Singhal, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Aryama Sundaram, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Pravin Anand, Adv.
Ms. Vaishali Mittal, Adv.
Mr. Siddhanth Chamola, Adv.
Mr. Mushtaq Salim, Adv.
Mr. Lzafeer Ahmad B. F., AOR
Mr. Pallavi Bhatnagar, Adv.
Mr. Shubham Arun, Adv.
Mr. Sidharth Kaushik, Adv.
Mr. Rajat Gupta, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

Issue notice to the respondent.

Learned counsel for the respondent-Caveat
accepts notice.

Appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on file.

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

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)