

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.7

SECTION XI-B

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).12774/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-03-2026 in OP(DRT) No. 354/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

PAULSON CHACKO

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER, SOUTH INDIAN BANK & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 106222/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. P.N Ravindran, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Having heard the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and having gone through the materials on record, we are of the view that no error, not to speak of any error of law could be said to have been committed by the High Court in passing the impugned order.
2. The High Court is right in taking the view that the

petitioner ought not have invoked the writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution.

3. However, the securitization application which is pending before the Debts Recovery Tribunal-1 at Ernakulam shall now proceed expeditiously.

4. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

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