

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.16

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). 15322/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 31-01-2026 in IA No. 1/2025 in CA No.159/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

G.H. PRAKASH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S. SHIVAKUMAR &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 129832/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE I/JUDGMENT

Date : 06-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. A. Velan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard Mr. A. Velan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has draws our attention to the episode that happened in the house of the learned Arbitrator which led to the recusal.
3. Considering that the impugned order herein is a *simpliciter* order of adjournment to enable the respondent(s) before the High Court to file objections, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment/order(s).
4. Mr. Velan's client is at liberty to place all these facts before the High Court and seek appropriate directions.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner at this stage submits that its only an application for substitution.

6. Liberty is granted to raise all submissions before the Division Bench of the High Court and seek appropriate orders.

7. With the above observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

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

**(NIRMALA NEGI)**  
**ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(MANOJ KUMAR)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**