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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.18806/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-02-2026 in OPFC No. 90/2026 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

BINESH BALAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANJALY RAJAN & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 163690/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 163692/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 27-05-2026 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. Rishikesh Haridas, Adv.
Mr. Sameer Choudhary, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 24-02-2026 in OP (FC) No. 90/2026 titled "Binesh Balan and Anr. vs. Anjaly Rajan" passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam.

2. We are not inclined to issue notice on merits. As such the present petition warrants for dismissal. However, only for the purpose of exploring the possibility of settlement, considering the fact that dispute is *inter se* husband and wife and pertaining to a child, we issue

notice, returnable on 03.08.2026.

3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

4. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that the respondents are required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

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