

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO(S). 32051/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 21-05-2026
IN CMA NO. 684/2026 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
PATNA]

TIPS MUSIC LTD.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

M/S PUJA ENTERTAINMENT (INDIA) PVT. LTD & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA NO. 162007/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA NO. 162010/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA NO. 162005/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP WITHOUT CERTIFIED/PLAIN
COPY OF IMPUGNED ORDER

Date : 22-05-2026 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) : Dr. A.M. Singhvi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Siddharth Seem, Adv.
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Mr. E. C. Agrawala, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

Permission to file Special Leave Petition is allowed.

We have heard Dr.A.M.Singhvi, learned senior counsel
for the petitioner.

One of the main contentions raised was with regard to the territorial jurisdiction of the Trial Court to entertain the Title Suit No.137 of 2026.

It was submitted that the agreement was executed in Mumbai and therefore, merely because the power of attorney of the respondent-plaintiff resided in Kathiar would not have granted the Court of Additional Judge, Kathiar jurisdiction to entertain the suit as there is also a clause regarding jurisdiction in clause 9 of the agreement dated 20.06.1997 conferring exclusive jurisdiction on the courts at Mumbai.

It was further submitted that the impugned order of the Trial Court which is a subject matter of revision before the High Court is coming in the way of the release of the film 'Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai', song and trailer. That although the High Court has granted the next date as 15.05.2026, it was submitted that in the interregnum prior to 05.06.2026, a number of contractual arrangements would have to be made for the distribution of the film which is all in jeopardy owing to the *ex parte* impugned order passed by the Trial court.

Taking note of the said submissions, we issue notice to the respondents.

Interim stay of the impugned *ex parte* order dated 06.05.2026 in Title Suit No.137 of 2026 pending on the file of the Court of Additional Judge-I, Kathiar until the disposal of the Civil Miscellaneous No.684 of 2026 by the

High Court of Judicature at Patna.

It is needless to observe that this order would not come in the way of the High Court considering the matter on merits on 25.05.2026.

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

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COURT MASTER (NSH)**