ITEM NO.21 COURT NO.8 SECTION IV-A

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

Special Leave to Appeal(C) No(s). 17586-17589/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-04-2026 in WP No. 50317/2019 07-04-2026 in WP No. 50303/2019 07-04-2026 in WP No. 50322/2019 07-04-2026 in WP No. 3520/2022 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

MADHUKAR G ANGUR & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES KARNATAKA & ORS. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 26-05-2026 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Raghenth Basant, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Debol Banerjee, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Shyam Sundar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Nuli, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sharan Dev Singh Thakur, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Mahesh Thakur, AOR
Mr. Ayushi Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Siddhartha Sati, Adv.
Mr. Narveer Yadav, Adv.
Ms. Ruchi Kumari, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. We have heard Mr. Raghenth Basant, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Debol Banerjee, Mr. Shyam Sundar, and Sanjay Nuli, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondents at some length.

2. The common order dated 7th April, 2026, under challenge in these special leave petitions passed by a learned Judge of the High Court of Karnataka, permits several writ petitions to be withdrawn after the respective writ petitioners had obtained interim relief and had continued to reap the benefit thereof from 2019 to 2026. Objection raised by the petitioners in these special leave petitions did not yield fruit.

3. Bearing in mind such fact as well as the facts that the petitioners before us have invoked the writ jurisdiction of the High Court by instituting a fresh writ petition[1] and also that there are other proceedings pending before the relevant National Company Law Tribunal/National Company Law Appellate Tribunal as well as before the High Court by and between the parties, we clarify that such interim relief (granted in 2019) shall not be called in aid in any pending or future proceedings and will not enure to the benefit of the writ petitioners.

4. We grant liberty to the petitioners to amend Writ Petition No. 17360 of 2025. They are also permitted to raise all points of objection as raised in the special leave petitions as well as establish the prejudice that they might have suffered by reason of continuation of the order granting interim relief till it stood vacated with the dismissal of the writ petitions.

5. All points and contentions on merits are left open.

6. The special leave petitions are disposed of on the above terms.

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

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[1] Writ Petition No. 17360 of 2025