## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).7437/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-06-2023 in HCP No.1021/2023 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras)

STATE REP BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

MEGALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.117269/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No.7460/2023 (II-C)

(IA No.117533/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date: 04-07-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

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

The learned Solicitor General has informed that the Division Bench of the High Court has pronounced the judgment today with a split verdict.

In that view, we request the Chief Justice of the High Court to place the matter before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judge at the earliest, with a further request to the assigned Bench to decide the issues as noticed in our previous order dated 21.06.2023, as early as possible.

Post these special leave petitions for hearing on 24.07.2023.

It goes without saying that pendency of these special leave petitions shall have no bearing on the proceedings pending before the High Court.

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