



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

A No. 877 of 2026

Durgaprasad Shanmugam
Residing aty 81 Old No Y 11 5th Main Road Anna
NagarChennai 600 040

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. Sheikha Hind Suhail Al Mukhaini Bahwan
House No.2878, Way No.2333,
Muscat Sultanate of Oman
2. Gangadharan Venugopal
Having address at Old No25 2Guruvappa
Chetty Street ChintadripetAnna Salai Chennai
Tamil Nadu India 600002and Flat No 4B First
Floor199 Avvai Shanmugam Salai Opp to
Senghadhal ParkNear DAV Girls Hr Sec
SchoolGopalapuramChennai 600 086
3. Ranganathan Saravanan
Having address at Apartment No 911 Hatat
ComplexWay No 5134 Wadi AdaiMuscat
Sultanate of Oman

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Grant leave to sue the Respondent No.1/ Defendant No.1 and
Respondent No.3/ Defendant No.3.

For Applicant(s):

Mr.P.S.Raman, Senior Advocate

Mr.A.K.Sriram, Senior Advocate

for M/s.P.Giridharan



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SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.

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ORDER

In a proposed suit for a declaration that the settlement agreement and release dated 19.12.2025 are invalid, null and void, the intending plaintiff seeks leave to sue the first and third respondents before this Court.

2. Learned senior counsel for the intending plaintiff submits that the alleged settlement and release envisages the transfer of immovable assets situated within the jurisdiction of this Court and also involves companies falling within the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Companies, Chennai.

3. Upon examining the draft plaint and considering the above submissions, it appears that the cause of action has arisen at least in part within the jurisdiction of this Court. Therefore, this application is allowed by granting leave to the applicant to sue the first and third respondents before this Court. As a consequence, the Registry is directed to number the suit, if otherwise in order.

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