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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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M/s RASSESE PRIVATE LIMITED Rep by
Authorised signatory Mrs S Ramadevi
No. 15, 16, 17, Brindavan Nagar, Yogam Garden,
Valasaravakkam, Thiruvallur-600087 Rep.by its
Authorised Signatory Mrs.R.Ramadevi.

..Applicant(s)

Vs

M/s SAI UNIVERSITY
Having office at
One Hub Chennai, Paiyanur,
Old Mahabalipuram Road,
Chennai 603 104.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: To pass an order of ad-Interim Injunction restraining the Respondent from not issuing any fresh contract to third parties till the outstanding amount of Rs.3.29 Crores as on 31/03/2026 to the Applicant is paid.

For Applicant(s):

M/s.A.Damodaran

ORDER

The applicant entered into a catering service agreement with the respondent. Said agreement is said to be valid until 30.04.2026. Prior to issuance of a notice under Section 21 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the



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applicant seeks interim relief to restrain the respondent from issuing a fresh contract to third parties until the sum of Rs.3.29 crores is paid to the applicant.

2. This application is completely misconceived. If the applicant wants to recover its dues, arbitral proceedings should be initiated seeking recovery. By way of interim relief, it is open to the applicant to seek to secure its claim in an appropriate manner. Instead, the applicant seeks to restrain the respondent from issuing a fresh contract. Unless the respondent decides to renew the contract with the applicant or execute a fresh contract in the applicant's favour, it is needless to say that it is open to the respondent to issue a fresh contract to a third party after the expiry of the contract with the applicant.

3. Subject to the above observations, this application is disposed of without any order as to costs.

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