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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 16022/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 11-02-2025 in AP No. 117/2021 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

SALSON LIQUORS PRIVATE LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNITED SPIRITS LIMITED

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 222777/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS /ANNEXURES, IA No. 134953/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 222780/2025 - VACATING STAY)

Date : 20-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. The primary contention on behalf of the petitioner revolves around the alleged forgery/genuineness of the agreements containing the

arbitration clause. In this regard, the High Court, in the impugned order, has already held that the issue of genuineness or valid execution of the subject agreements can be taken up as a preliminary issue by the learned Arbitrator. It has been stated that the learned Arbitrator has already commenced the proceedings. The petitioner shall, therefore, be at liberty to raise all the contentions before the learned Arbitrator. We request the learned Arbitrator to consider such submissions, preferably as a preliminary issue, before proceeding on the merits of the case. All the contentions from both sides are left open.

2. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of along with pending application(s), if any.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR