COURT NO.8

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

<u>Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 16102-16111/2023</u>

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-10-2023 in CRLOP No. 22258/2023, CRLOP No. 22370/2023, CRLOP No. 22374/2023, CRLOP No. 22377/2023, CRLOP No. 22378/2023, CRLOP No. 22379/2023, CRLOP No. 22380/2023, CRLOP No. 22381/2023, CRLOP No. 22383/2023 and CRLOP No. 22384/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

M/S JAYAPRADHA CINE THEATRE & ANR. ETC. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION Respondent(s)

(IA NO. 238496/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA NO. 238497/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-12-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Sonia Mathur, Sr. Adv. Mr. Praveen Arya, Adv. Mr. Nachiketa Vajpayee, Adv. Ms. Divyangna Malik, Adv. M/S LAWFIC, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Applications seeking exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned order and exemption from filing official translation are allowed.

The learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners states that the petitioners have deposited a sum of Rs.9,80,000/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs and Eighty Thousand).

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*Prima facie,* it appears to us that the Sessions Court could not have invoked sub-Section (3) of Section 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Issue notice, returnable on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

Liberty is granted to serve the Standing Counsel for the respondent, in addition.

As the petitioners have deposited the amount of contribution in terms of the impugned judgments of the Trial Court, the substantive sentence of the petitioners shall remain suspended.

(ASHISH KONDLE) COURT MASTER (SH) (AVGV RAMU) COURT MASTER (NSH)