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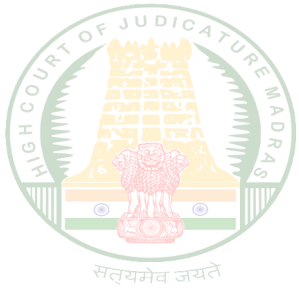
WEB CC **R.SAKTHIVEL, J.**

In the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Pila Pahan -vs- State of Jharkhand*, reported in *2026 SCC OnLine SC 1012*, it has been held that any Judgment reserved must be pronounced within three (3) months from the date on which it was reserved, and further guidelines have been laid down in this regard. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has time and again reiterated the significance of prompt delivery of Judgments. Due to some professional time constraints and personal circumstances, the Judgment in the captioned matter could not be pronounced within the stipulated time. Indeed Justice delayed is Justice denied. Keeping in view the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, my judicial conscience deems fit and proper to depart the matter.

2.Registry may list the matter before appropriate Bench as per current determination or as directed by My Lord the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.

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