

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 955/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-10-2025 in CRPNPD No. 1390/2006 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

N. GUNASEKARAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SNJ LAYABALAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 58147/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS AND IA No. 58142/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 26-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMAFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Hussain Mueen Farooq, Adv.
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Mr. Imran A., Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 23.10.2025 in CRPNPD No.1390/2006 and 1391/2006 titled "*N.Gunasekaran vs. S.N.J. Layabalan & Ors.*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 06.04.2026.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.
5. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file their counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
6. In the meanwhile, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)