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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 3254/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-08-2023
in CRLA No. 130/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Madras]

SURESH BABU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REPRESENTED BY, INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 58104/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.
58107/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND
IA No. 58106/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Sonal Gupta, Adv.
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Ms. Smita Amratlal Vora, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 03.08.2023 in CRLA No. 130/2022 titled "*Suresh Babu vs. State*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras.
2. Issue notice confined only to the quantum of sentence, as modified by the High Court in the following terms, returnable on 01.04.2026:

"The accused is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years for each count, which shall run concurrently without any remission benefits.

3. Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Tamil Nadu.

4. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)