

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.5

SECTION XI-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 4009/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-06-2025
in WA No. 188/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THOMAS JOSEPH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 51447/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Raghavendra P Shankar, A.S.G.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

Delay condoned.

We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment
and order passed by the High Court.

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed and the accompanying
interlocutory application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR