

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.5

SECTION XII

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 3774/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-12-2025 in WAMD No. 3194/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

THE HEREDITARY TRUSTEE,
ARULMIGHU MUTHUMARIAMMAN TEMPLE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE COMMISSIONER,
HINDU RELIGIOUS AND
CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT, & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 27277/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondent(s).

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks to challenge the impugned order on the premise that the petitioner is not in a position to comply with the order passed by the High Court.

Taking note of the aforesaid submissions, while not interfering with the ultimate reasons assigned by the High Court, we modify the impugned order by directing the petitioner to extend the licence of respondent No.3 herein to collect rent/user fee from temporary shops situated on the petitioner-temple land by a period of six months and seven days.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR