

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) No.2765 of 2026)

RAVI SHANKAR & ANR.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

T.R. UMESH KUMAR & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The appellants challenge the impugned order dated 17.04.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in CRLDP No.11634 of 2025, titled "*T.R. Umeshkumar Vs. The Superintendent of Police & Ors.*".

3. Having heard learned senior counsel/counsel appearing for the respective parties, we are inclined to interfere with the impugned order for the reason that prior to passing of the impugned order, the appellants herein were never heard. We also express our anguish in the manner in which the impugned order passed by the Learned Magistrate and the High Court, apart from not affording any opportunity to the concerned aggrieved person(s), the order does not assign any reason for taking any particular relief.

4. In view of the above, the order dated 08.04.2025, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Chengalpattu and also impugned order dated 17.04.2025 passed by the High Court are quashed and set aside and remanded the matter back to the learned

Magistrate, who shall pass an appropriate order afresh. We direct the concerned Learned Judicial Magistrate to take a fresh call on the complaint filed by the respondents herein.

5. Consequently, the FIR No.11 of 2025 dated 18.04.2025 is also quashed and set aside.

6. Parties shall appear before the Magistrate on 07.05.2026.

7. Accordingly, the present appeal is allowed.

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

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

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(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 15, 2026.

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).2765/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-04-2025
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Madras at Chennai]

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IA No. 30726/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.
30727/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT,
IA No. 30730/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 30731/2026 -
PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND IA No.
30723/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 15-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGHFor Petitioner(s) :Mr. Nachiketa Joshi, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Nizamuddin, Adv.
Mr. Kvd Kishore Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Vinod K. Nair, Adv.
Mr. C. Kannan, Adv.

Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order (revised) which is placed on the file.
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COURT NO.11

SECTION II-C

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