

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). 5199/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-08-2025 in CRP No. 3038/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Chennai]

HARISH GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VENKATAPURAM CULTURAL ASSOCIATION &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 128470/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 127740/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS  
IA No. 128473/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT  
IA No. 128472/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Suyash Pande, Adv.  
Ms. Nikita Capoor, Adv.  
Mr. Vishwajeet Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Jaydip Pati, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Applications for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment and exemption from filing official translation are allowed.
2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard Mr. Suyash Pande, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

4. Assailing a money decree, a First Appeal was filed in the Appellate Court by the petitioner. On 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022, the appeal was dismissed for default. On 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, an application for restoration was filed. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023, the appeal was restored subject to payment of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) cost. The petitioner having defaulted, he filed IA No.5 of 2023 on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 to restore IA No.4 of 2022 which was the application to restore the appeal. On 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, IA No.5 of 2023 was dismissed for default. In the meantime, in the Executing Court, the petitioner has deposited the principal amount, as ordered in the decree. By the impugned order, the Civil Revision Petition filed in the High Court against the order refusing to restore the appeal, has been dismissed.

5. Issue notice, returnable on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

6. In the meanwhile, there shall be stay of the proceedings before the Executing Court.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER