

ITEM NO.26

COURT NO.14

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 5304/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-06-2025
in CRLMP No. 10570/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Madras]

RAVICHANDRAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Respondent(s)

IA No. 65905/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 65908/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 12-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Syed Hasan Isfahani, Adv.

Mr. Uday Singh, Adv.

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that offences punishable under Sections 270 and 328 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 are not made out from the allegations and insofar as the offence punishable under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 ("COPTA") is concerned, there is no allegation that those products were not carrying the requisite statutory warning.
3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.
4. In the meantime, further proceedings arising from S.C. No 150/2023 shall remain stayed.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)