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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.5438-5439/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-10-2025 in CMP(MD) No. 1391/2023 23-10-2025 in CMP(MD) No. 7211/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

MEENAKSHI AACHI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 39638/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.]

WITH

SLP(C) No. 5078-5079/2026 (XII)

[FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 36826/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.]

Date : 13-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

**O R D E R**

The challenge in the present petitions is to an order passed by the High Court whereby delay in filing the second appeal has been condoned.

The High Court being satisfied with the grounds seeking condonation of delay, even if we may have a different opinion, we would not like to interfere with the exercise of jurisdiction by the High Court in condoning the delay in filing the appeal.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petitions with liberty to raise all issues on merits of the controversy before the High Court.

The Special Leave Petitions stand dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

As the issue regarding entertainment of appeal by condoning delay has been decided, the same shall not be open to be raised in any form. When the appeals are taken up for hearing on merits, both the parties will have their rights to raise their contentions.

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