

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-C

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).2033/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-01-2026 in CRLP No. 33515/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

GEORGE FERNANDEZ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT

Respondent(s)

IA No. 36263/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 38101/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES

Date : 05-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
2. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.
3. However, the trial court is encouraged to expedite the trial.
4. If there be any change of circumstances or no reasonable progress to conclude the trial is achieved within six months next from date of

communication of this order to the trial court despite full cooperation extended by the petitioner for concluding the trial, he shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the jurisdictional court.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)