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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).6288/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment/order dated 12.06.2025 in MATAP No.755/2020 & CO No.33/2025 and judgment/order dated 08.12.2025 in RP No.1407/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

LIBU VARGHESE & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANSU ANU MATHEW

Respondent(s)

IA No. 70284/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 70285/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. S. P. Chaly, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Karthik S.d., AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Petitioners challenge the judgment and order dated 12.06.2025 in MATAP No.755/2020 & CO No.33/2025 and judgment/order dated 08.12.2025 in RP No.1407/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam.
2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners.
4. Petitioner No.1 shall positively deposit an amount

equivalent to eighty-five (85) sovereigns of gold in the Registry of this Court within a period of two (02) weeks' from today, failing which, the present Special Leave Petitions shall stand automatically dismissed for non-prosecution without further reference to this Court.

5. In the event of compliance, issue notice, returnable on 22.05.2026.

6. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) week.

7. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent(s) is required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

8. Subject to the amount being deposited, the execution of the impugned judgment/order shall remain stayed.

9. The amount so deposited shall be kept in a short-term fixed deposit for a duration of six (06) months with an auto-renewal option in any nationalized bank.

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