

ITEM NO.1760

COURT NO.10

SECTION II-D

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 7285/2026

GAVAZ

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No.122461/2026 - EXTENSION OF TIME)

Date : 06-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA
[IN CHAMBER]

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Bobby Augustine, Adv.
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Mr. P Raja, Adv.
Mr. P. Thamizhendhi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

IA No.122461/2026

This Court had an occasion to pass the following order on
20.02.2026 in Interlocutory Application No.46493 of 2026.

"Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, I am not inclined to consider the application seeking exemption from surrendering favourably. The petitioner is granted eight weeks' time to surrender.
2. The application seeking exemption from surrendering is accordingly dismissed."

2. Despite the period of eight weeks having been passed, the petitioner has not surrendered as directed. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner admitted that petitioner has not surrendered within the stipulated time. She, however, prayed for a further period of eight weeks to surrender. What was submitted is that the petitioner is abroad, presently working in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and on account of the war situation, he has not been able to travel.

3. The Court is not convinced with the submissions made and the ground advanced for not surrendering by the applicant. Eight weeks was sufficient time granted within which the petitioner was obliged to surrender, however the orders of this Court have been defied.

4. However, as a last chance further period of four weeks from today is granted to the petitioner, within which time the applicant shall invariably surrender. If the petitioner fails to surrender within the time indicated above, a strict view will be taken, and the consequences in law shall follow.

5. The Registry is directed to list the present application as well as the Special Leave Petition before the regular Bench on 28.05.2026 for the purpose of reporting compliance about petitioner's surrender.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(KOMAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)