

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).7584/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-11-2025 in WP No.26959/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

ARIYALUR MAVATTA KANIMA VALANGAL MATTRUM
SUTTRUCHSUZHAL PADHUKAPPU SANGAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY AND MINES & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 82357/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.82359/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 82358/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 10-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddhartha Iyer, 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. While no case to interfere with the impugned order of the High Court dated 05.11.2025 is made out, we still grant liberty to the petitioner to approach the State Government, along with the material, if any, to show that excavation activities are being carried out in the forest.
3. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.
4. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR