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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).8505/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-09-2025 in WP Nos.26510/2023 and W.M.P.Nos.33915/2023 & 25916/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Chennai]

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

S ASOKRAJ

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 68590/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 10-04-2026 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) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Petitioners challenge the judgment/order dated 19.09.2025 in WP Nos.26510/2023, 33915/2023 & 25916/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Chennai.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 18.05.2026.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for

service be taken within one week.

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

6. Let the petitioners also place on record the additional document(s) indicating the events which have taken place after the passing of the judgment/order by the High Court.

7. In the meanwhile, all further proceedings *inter se* the parties are expedited.

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