

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.13

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).4169/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2025 in CRLAMD No.238/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

M. JANAT AMALA ARUL JOTHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

P. RAJESH SAMUEL

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

(IA No. 72965/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Priya Aristotle, AOR  
Ms. B. Lekshmi, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

O R D E R

After some arguments, Mr. Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to pay the principal amount with reasonable enhancement but the Court may consider that doubling of the amount from Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) to Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) by the High Court may need interference.

2. He further submits that within two weeks, the petitioner would deposit Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs) before the Registry of this Court as a gesture of *bonafide* on the part of the petitioner.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid, issue notice, subject to the petitioner depositing an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs) before the Registry of this Court within the stipulated time. Upon being deposited, the same shall be invested in a Fixed Deposit Scheme of a nationalised bank bearing the maximum rate of interest initially for a period of three months with auto-renewal facility.

4. List on 20.05.2026.

5. Till the next date of listing, there shall be stay of operation of the impugned judgment dated 27.11.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai in CRL.A(MD) No.238 of 2025, subject to fulfilling of the aforesaid condition by the petitioner.

(SAPNA BISHT)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR