

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 (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 8891/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-11-2025 in BA No. 13139/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

MAHESH K. @ BATTAMPARA MAHESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 49387/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 49389/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 49388/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-02-2026 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. Sidharth Luthra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rishikesh Haridas, Adv.
Mr. Vishal Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Bhaskar Gowtham, Adv.
Mr. Ayush Anand, AOR
Mr. Monu Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 04.11.2025 in BA No.13139/2025 titled "*Mahesh K. @ Battampara Mahesh vs. State of Kerala*" passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 20.03.2026.

4. Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Kerala.

5. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)