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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3143-3144/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2026 in WPCRL No. 143/2026 29-01-2026 in CRLMA No. 1278/2026 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

MURUGESAN MANIVANNAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 55844/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 59470/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 20-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. M. Gireesh Kumar, Adv.  
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Ms. Vandana K. Adv.

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

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Davinder Pal Singh, learned A.S.G.

appearing for the respondent-Union of India.

Having considered the submissions and perused the material on record, we are not inclined to entertain these petitions against an order passed by the High Court whereby the High Court was fixed a date in April 2026 vide the impugned order dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. The special leave petitions are accordingly, dismissed.

The petitioner has contended that such a long adjournment, while he remains in custody, would breach/infringe upon his right to personal liberty and freedom and violative of Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Today, we have been informed that the next date fixed by the High Court is 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

Admittedly, the petitioner is facing extradition proceedings initiated at the request of Kingdom of Thailand. The petitioner was committed to judicial custody pursuant to the order dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 passed by ACJM-01/PHC/NDD, Patiala House Courts.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and having already observed that we are not inclined to entertain these petitions, we request the High Court to make an endeavor to decide the

pending writ petition as early as possible. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an appropriate application before the High Court seeking early listing of the matter.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)  
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(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
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