

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).12499/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-11-2025 in WA No.3429/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

NATIONAL COLLEGE

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 85024/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 85023/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Petitioners challenge the judgment dated 17.11.2025 in Writ Appeal No.3429/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras, titled "*The Government of Tamil Nadu & Ors. vs. National College*".

2. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel appearing for the parties.

3. Having considered the contentions made across the Bar, in the attending facts, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment, clarifying that the same shall not be treating as a binding precedent *qua* the similarly situated persons.

4. Accordingly, the present Special Leave Petition is disposed of, leaving the question of law open.

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

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