

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 (CIVIL) Diary No(s).10847/2026

[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 : 01-04-2026 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) :

Mr. R Shunmugasundaram, Sr. Adv.

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For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Selvi George, Adv.

Mr. Kaushal Kishore, Adv.

Mr. Vidya Bhushan Singh, Adv.

Mr. E. Martin Jeya Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Achintya Tiwari, Adv.

Mr. C. Solomon, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

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

2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 04.05.2026.
5. Mr. C. Solomon, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/National College. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioners to serve an advance copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.
7. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.
8. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.
9. In the meanwhile, *status quo* as on date shall be maintained by parties.

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