

ITEM NO.56

COURT NO.7

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 SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3654/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-02-2026 in CRLOP(MD) No. 23155/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

BALAJI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 63845/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 63844/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. & IA No. 63846/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 25-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. G. Anto Prince, Adv.
Mr. G. Anto Robert, Adv.
Mr. Jose Abraham, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, Adv.

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

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Exemption Applications are allowed.
3. Issue notice, returnable in two weeks.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
5. Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, the learned counsel accepts and waives formal notice for and on behalf of the State of Tamil Nadu.
6. In the meantime, the impugned order passed by the High Court shall remain stayed from its operation.

7. The petitioner shall continue to remain on bail as directed by this Court vide Order dated 30-1-2026 passed in Special Leave Petition(Crl.) No.1629/2026.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)