



ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.5

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).
3680/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-02-2026 in CRLOP No. 3524/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THANGAVEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE REPRESENTED BY ITS
INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

IA No. 64241/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 64242/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T.

Date : 27-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sathyanarayanan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. B. Sarathraj, Adv.
Miss Jaswanthi. A, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sabarish Subramainan, Adv.
Mr. Vesdhal Tyagi, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the
following

O R D E R

Applications, for exemption from
filing c/c of the impugned judgment and for

exemption from filing O.T., are allowed.

Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, learned AOR accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Hence, issuance of formal notice is dispensed with.

We have heard the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that interim protection has been given to the main accused in his anticipatory bail petition, whereas the petitioner has been arrested and has remained in judicial custody for nearly 75 days. It is further submitted that the matter is likely to be settled between the parties. It is also submitted that there is a possibility of the chargesheet not being filed within the statutory period and, hence, the case of the petitioner may be considered for granting interim bail.

On a conspectus of the above, we feel that the petitioner should be granted

interim bail, particularly, by taking note of the fact that there is no criminal antecedent in which the petitioner is stated to be involved and the main accused is enjoying the relief of interim protection in his anticipatory bail petition.

Accordingly, the petitioner is granted interim bail during the pendency of the present Special Leave Petition, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the concerned Trial Court.

List the matter on 24.03.2026.

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR