



ITEM NO.4 COURT NO.3 SECTION II-D

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 (Crl.) No.
5040/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 12-02-2026 in BA No. 644/2026 passed by the
High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

NITHIN CHANDRAN @ NITHIN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)
(IA No. 86551/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 10-04-2026

This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Shishir Pinaki, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, AOR
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Mrs. Ashly Harshad, Adv.
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Mr. Muhammad Siddick, Adv.

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

- 1) Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.
- 2) Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not have any antecedent, however, the fact that has come on record in this regard is not correct. Considering the aforesaid, issue notice.
- 3) At this stage, Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, Advocate on Record, accepts notice for the respondent-State, who may file counter affidavit within two

weeks.

- 4) List on 18th May, 2026.
- 5) In the meantime, it is directed that subject to cooperation of the petitioner in the investigation, no coercive steps shall be taken against him in connection with FIR No.02/2026 dated 02.01.2026 registered at Police Station Kanakakunnu, Alappuzha.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR