

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 12606/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-11-2024 in LAAPP No. 239/2021 in LAAPP No. 496/2022 in LAAPP No. 177/2021 in LAAPP No. 171/2019 in LAAPP No. 172/2019 in LAAPP No. 177/2019 in LAAPP No. 242/2021 in LAAPP No. 244/2021 in LAAPP No. 63/2020 12-11-2024 in LAAPP No. 12/2020 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

THE STATE OF KERALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

P. GOPAKUMAR &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 96960/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No. 96959/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 11-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

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Ms. Dimple Nagpal, Adv.  
M/s Lawfic, AOR

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

Exemption is granted from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment.

Issue notice on the application for condonation of delay as well as on the special leave petition, returnable on 17.08.2026.

Mr. M.S. Vishnu Sankar, learned counsel, who is present in Court on advance notice/caveat, waives service and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1,3,4, 6 to 12. Hence, notice need not be served on the said respondents.

Service shall be effected upon the unrepresented respondents by all modes, including *dasti*.

Counter affidavit shall be filed within three weeks from today.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within three weeks thereafter.

(BABITA PANDEY)  
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(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)