



ITEM NO.65

COURT NO.2

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(s). 4488/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 19-02-2026 in BA No. 552/2026 passed by the
High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

N. BASURANGAN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 78114/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

**Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called
on for hearing today.**

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA**

**For Petitioner(s) :Mr. A. Karthik, AOR
Mr. Harikrishnan P B, Adv.
Mr. Arjun Sreedhar, Adv.
Ms. Smrithi Suresh, Adv.
Ms. Nanditha S, Adv.
Mr. Sugam Agrawal, Adv.**

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Alim Anvar, Adv.
Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, AOR

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr. Alim Anvar, learned counsel appearing on advance notice on behalf of Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, learned standing counsel for the respondent-State of Kerala, accepts notice. As such, no formal notice is required to be issued.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent prays for and is granted for weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
4. By way of *interim* order, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail in connection with F.I.R./Crime No.1032 of 2024 dated 26.07.2024 registered with Crime Branch, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, subject to his executing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand

Only), with one or more sureties in the like amount.

5. However, the petitioner is directed to cooperate with the investigation and report to the Investigating Officer as and when directed to do so.

6. List the matter immediately after four weeks.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASTT.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR