

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.6

SECTION XII

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 13779/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-02-2026 in CMA No. 3847/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

**P. MALA****Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****G. KRISHNA KUMAR****Respondent(s)****IA No. 147439/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REILING / CURING THE DEFECTS****IA No. 147441/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT****Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA****For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Akshay Nagarajan, Adv.  
Ms. Ratna Asohan, Adv.  
Mr. A. Karthik, AOR****For Respondent(s) :**

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. However, we extend the time for depositing 50% of the decretal amount till 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 before the trial court. Till that date, proceedings for execution of the decree, if instituted, shall not proceed.
4. In case of default, this protection shall stand automatically vacated and the decree holder entitled in law to have the decree executed.

5. However, if the deposit is made by the petitioner, the trial court is directed to invest the same in a short-term fixed deposit interest bearing account of a nationalized bank on auto renewal basis, subject to further orders to be made by the trial court. Also, in case of such deposit, the trial court will try the suit afresh and the deposit shall be subject to and abide by the outcome of the suit.

6. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**