

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

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PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 5165/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-01-2026 in CRLOP(MD) No. 5796/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

KESHAV KRISHNA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 88913/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Renjith B. Marar, Adv.
Ms. Lakshmi N. Kaimal, AOR
Mr. Arun Poomulli, Adv.
Mr. Kathiravan Sankar, Adv.
Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shyam, Adv.
Ms. Jeby Mather, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, AOR
Mr. K.s.badhrinathan, Adv.
Mr. Vishnu Unnikrishnan, Adv.

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, learned Advocate-on-Record appears on caveat and accepts notice on behalf

of the State of Tamil Nadu. Hence, formal service of notice is dispensed with.

4. He may seek instructions and if necessary, file counter affidavit, within three weeks.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar