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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).4928-4929/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-02-2026 in CRLRC No.1015/2023 19-02-2026 in CRLRC No.1015/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

S.P. JANAGAN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

S. PREMALATHA @ MEENAKSHI & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 84627/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 84629/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 27-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

1. Heard learned counsel on both sides. The submissions would reveal the desire of the parties to explore the possibility of a mediated settlement.

2. In such circumstances, the parties are directed to appear

before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 04.05.2026 at 11.00 a.m. The Coordinator shall appoint a Mediator to enable the parties to make an effort to settle the matter amicably.

3. Initially, the parties are permitted to appear virtually and thereafter, the parties shall appear as per the directions of the Mediator.

4. All expenses towards travel and lodging of the wife shall be borne by the petitioner-husband.

5. List the matter along with Mediation Report on 22.07.2026.

6. The amount of maintenance shall be paid in terms of the impugned order passed by the High Court.

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SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)