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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 5173/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-03-2026 in BA No. 1092/2026 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

APPUKUTTAN V.G.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 89101/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 89105/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Kumar Vaibhaw, Adv.
Mr. Anmol Kheta, Adv.
Mr. Arjun Varma, Adv.
Mr. T Sreelakshmi Unnikrishnan, Adv.
Ms. Tanya Srivastava, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, AOR
Mr. Alim Anwar, Adv.
Mr. Santhosh K. Adv. (N/P)

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even if, the prosecution's case is believed that the petitioner has caused forehead injury on the *de-facto* complainant, the prosecution has later on deleted the offence punishable under Section 110 of the Bharatiya Nayaya Sanhiha, 2023.

2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, learned counsel accepts notice for the respondent State of Kerala.
4. Notice is waived for the remaining respondent(s)
5. List the matter on 06.05.2026.
6. In the meanwhile, petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with Crime/FIR No. 37 of 2026 dated 21.01.2026 registered at Police Station Vagamon, District Idukki, Kerala under Sections 189(2), 189(4), 191(3), 190, 296(b), 127(2), 115(2), 118(1) and 110 of the Bharatiya Nayaya Sanhiha, 2023. Subject to petitioner cooperating with the investigation/trial.

(RAJESH KUMAR CHAURASIA)
PS to Addl. Registrar

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)