

ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL)..... Diary No. 17870/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-01-2026 in CRLAMD No. 514/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

| MANIKANDAN @ MANIVANNAN & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 108782/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 108783/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM SURRENDERING WITHIN TIME)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vivek Singh, AOR
Ms. Saumya Sarasawat, Adv.
Mr. Ritik Dwivedi, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Insofar as petitioner No.1(husband) is concerned, we are of the opinion that the impugned order of the High Court need not be disturbed in exercise of our power under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.
3. Accordingly, the special leave petition stands dismissed insofar as the petitioner No.1 is

concerned.

4. However, in respect of petitioner Nos. 2 to 4, we direct for issuance of notice.

5. The notice be made returnable within six weeks.

6. The petitioner No.1 is allowed four weeks' time to surrender to undergo the rest of the punishment.

7. The exemption from surrendering granted to the petitioner Nos.2 to 4 shall continue until further orders.

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)