

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 17920/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-11-2025 in CRLAMD No. 392/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

JOSEPHRAJA &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE REP BY ITS THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 103668/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 103665/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 103666/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

Diary No(s). 28799/2026

(IA No. 151353/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 151351/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 151352/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 151356/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

Date : 25-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Diary No(s). 17920/2026

Delay condoned.

However, we find no good ground and reason to interfere with the impugned judgment/order passed by the High Court.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

Diary No. 28799/2026

Delay condoned.

Applications for exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment and official translation are allowed.

Permission is granted to file lengthy list of dates.

Issue notice, returnable on 31.07.2026.

Service shall be effected by all modes, including *dasti*.

(BABITA PANDEY)  
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)