

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.12

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).18243/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2025 in WA No.3573/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF
EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

A. GUNASEELAN

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 125079/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 125070/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT
IA No. 125076/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 30-04-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Balaji Subramanian, A.A.G.
Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, AoR
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Mr. K.S. Badhrinathan, Adv.
Ms. Jahnvi Taneja, Adv.
Ms. Srishti, Adv.
Mr. Aditya R., Adv.

For Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned Additional Advocate General for the petitioner.

2. Delay condoned.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondent was never directly on the payroll of the petitioner Institute as the engagement was exclusively by the Student's Committee to maintain hostel facilities and thus, the orders of the Courts below fastening liability on the petitioner Institute to reinstate and pay backwages to the respondent, is absolutely unwarranted.

4. Issue notice.

5. List on 19.08.2026.

6. In the meantime, there shall be stay of operation of the impugned judgment dated 27.11.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras in W.A. No.3573 of 2025.

(SAPNA BISHT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR