

ITEM NO.13+61

COURT NO.2

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 14278/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-02-2026 in WA No. 280/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

IA No. 122769/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 122776/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

SLP(C) No(s). 14369/2026 (XII)

IA No. 123507/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

IA No. 123509/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Raju Ramachandran, Sr. Adv.  
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Ms. Yashi Jain, Adv.  
Mr. Sachin, Adv.  
Mr. Prince Jumar Insa, Adv.  
Ms. Shruti Narayan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

The submission advanced by Mr. Raju  
Ramchandran, learned senior counsel appearing for

the petitioners is that the respondents have worked only for two years and, since 2014, they have not worked at all and as such, the directions issued to the petitioners to comply with the Common Order dated 29.07.2025 passed by the High Court of Madras, would be too harsh and unjustified.

Issue notice, returnable within four weeks.

In the meantime, the contempt proceedings initiated by the respondents shall remain stayed.

(SHIPRA NARANG)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR