

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.18759/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-10-2025 in CRLOP No. 26855/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

K EDWIN SANTHOSH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 121214/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP AND IA No. 121215/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. R. Shase, AOR

Mr. Palani Kumar, Adv.

Ms. R.kanishca, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Exemption Application is allowed.
3. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
5. Liberty is granted to serve the Standing counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu.
6. In the meantime, the further proceedings of Special Sessions Case No.4 of 2025 pending in the Court of Sessions Judge, Udthagamandalam shall remain stayed

(VISHAL ANAND)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)