

ITEM NO.32

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5988/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-03-2026 in CRLOP No. 2416/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

R. SENTHAMARAI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE REPRESENTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE Respondent(s)

(IA No. 102157/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 102161/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 09-04-2026 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) :

Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, Adv./AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

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

Issue notice, returnable on 27.07.2026.

Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, learned counsel, who is present in Court on advance notice/caveat, waives service and accepts notice

on behalf of the State. Hence, notice need not be served. He seeks time to enter appearance and file a counter affidavit/reply.

Needful shall be done within four weeks from today.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Subject to the petitioner, R. Senthamarai, joining and co-operating with the investigation in connection with Crime/First Information Report (FIR) No. 266/2025 dated 26.12.2025, registered with Police Station - Keelaiyur, District - Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, for the offences punishable under Sections 123 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C), 29(1) and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, she shall not be arrested till the next hearing.

In addition, the petitioner shall scrupulously abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)