

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.5

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). 20445/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-11-2023 in CRPMD No. 628/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

SUKUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ARUL JOTHI &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 110403/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 110407/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT, IA No. 110405/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 110409/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 20-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Qurratulain, AOR  
Mr. S. Seenuvasan, Adv.  
Ms. Shagun Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

We have heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Delay condoned.

We do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court. However, taking into consideration the pendency of the case bearing DVC No.12/2022 and the mandate of Section 12(5) of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, a direction is issued to the Judicial Magistrate to

dispose of the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed with the aforesaid direction.

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

(SWETA BALODI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)