



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION Nos. _____ OF 2026
(@Diary No.22058 OF 2026)

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) NOS.13981-13985 OF 2024

M/S S.S. PRODUCTION & ANR.

APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS

P1 : M/S S.S. PRODUCTION

P2 : TR. S. SUBBIAH

VERSUS

TR. PAVITHRAN PRASANTH

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Delay condoned.

3. The present Miscellaneous Application has been filed by the applicants-petitioners seeking modification of the judgment dated 01.10.2024 passed by this Court in SLP(Crl.) Nos.13981-13985 of 2024 by which, the conviction and sentence awarded against the applicants-petitioners by the Trial Court and affirmed by the High Court under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, has been upheld.

4. Learned counsel for the applicants-petitioners submitted that post conviction, the parties have arrived at a compromise and an amount of Rs.33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs) has already

been paid to the respondent-complainant. He further submitted that the matter being purely private in nature and that too, relating to cash transactions, once the parties have arrived at a compromise, it would serve the ends of justice if the Court interferes in the quantum of sentence and reduce it to the period already undergone. It was further submitted that the petitioner no.2 is in custody since the last one month.

5. A decision of this Court in ***H.N. Pandakumar v The State of Karnataka*** in Miscellaneous Application No.2667 of 2024 arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.895 of 2024 (decided on 24.09.2025), has also been shown to us by the learned counsel for the applicants-petitioners in which, under similar circumstances, though relating to conviction under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 the order upholding the conviction was recalled and was modified to the extent that though the conviction was upheld but the sentence was reduced to period already undergone.

6. Learned counsel for the respondent-complainant submits that he has no objection to the Court interfering in the matter as indicated above. He also confirmed that the amount of Rs.33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs) had been received by him as full and final settlement.

7. Having considered the matter in its entirety, the judgment dated 01.10.2024 dismissing the SLP(Crl.) Nos.13981-13985 of 2024 stands recalled.

8. The application seeking direction is allowed in the manner stated herein below.

9. The Miscellaneous Applications stand disposed of.

10. Leave granted.

11. For reasons recorded above, the appeals are partly allowed. The conviction as recorded by the Courts below is confirmed; however, the sentence of six months is reduced to the period already undergone. The petitioner no.2 be released immediately, if not required in any other case.

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

.....J.
[AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH]

.....J.
[R. MAHADEVAN]

NEW DELHI
APRIL 20, 2026

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.13

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION Diary No(s).22058/2026 in SLP(CrL.)
Nos.13981-13985/2024

M/S S.S. PRODUCTION & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

TR.PAVITHRAN PRASANTH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 114050/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 118032/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

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

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. M. P. Srivignesh, AOR
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Ms. Anjali Agarwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Manu Srinath, AOR

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Delay condoned.
3. The application seeking direction is allowed and the Miscellaneous Applications stand disposed of.
4. Leave granted.
5. The appeals are partly allowed in terms of the signed order.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SAPNA BISHT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR