

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 26990/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-07-2025 in CRLOP(MD) No. 891/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

C. SHANTHI &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 147406/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 147403/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
IA No. 147404/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 22-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. K.P.S.Palanivelrajan, Sr. Adv.  
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Ms. Vanya Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

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

2. Heard Mr. K.P.S.Palanivelrajan, learned senior counsel for the petitioners.

3. Delay condoned.

4. Learned senior counsel submits that the case is predominantly of civil nature and that the High Court has not examined the case of merits and has not considered the judgment in the case of *Md. Ibrahim & Ors. v. State of Bihar & Anr.*<sup>1</sup>.

5. Issue notice returnable on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2026.

6. In the meantime, there shall be stay of further proceedings in CC No.20 of 2024 in FIR No.250 of 2023 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate II, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER

1. (2009) 8 SCC 751