

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 (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 27069/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-05-2024 in WA No. 1273/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

R.DHANDAPANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S. MURUGESAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 140703/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 140708/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHEFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Senthil Jagadeesan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Punit Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Sajal Jain, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. While we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court, it is necessary to clarify that the High Court has declared that the Ph.D. conferred on the petitioner to be void. There is no such direction as regards the graduate or post-graduate degrees that the petitioner has received.
3. With this clarification, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.
4. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

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