

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-D

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. 8751/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 17-03-2026 in CRLMC No. 6884/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

JOSEPH JOSEPH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 144859/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-05-2026 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. A. Karthik, AOR
Mr. Saiby Jose Kidangoor, Adv.
Ms. Smrithi Suresh, Adv.
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Mr. Sugam Agrawal, Adv.
Ms. Nanditha S, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Having heard Mr. A. Karthik, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Issue notice.
3. Till further orders there shall be stay of further proceedings in C.C. No. 5/2025 on the file of Judicial First Class Magistrate Class-III, Kollam.

4. We are of the opinion that this is a matter which should be amicably resolved through mediation.

5. Post on 07.09.2026.

(LOKESH ARORA)
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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR