

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). 27445/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-11-2025 in CRLRC No. 2370/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

VIJAYPAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 148716/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 148711/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 148712/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Dheeraj Jani, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 13.11.2025 in CRLRC No.2370/2025 titled "*Vijaypal vs. The State*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the vehicle stood registered in the name of the present petitioner much prior to the date of the occurrence of the incident.

4. It is under these circumstances, we allow the petitioner to file a fresh application before the Trial Court, placing on record all documents in support of such contention for release of the vehicle.

5. We clarify that the Trial Court shall consider the said application based on its own merits, uninfluenced by the observations made in the impugned order as also the order passed by this Court.

6. The special leave petition is disposed of.

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

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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