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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.28842/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2026 in CRLP No.31113/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

RAGUL

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE REP BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent

I.A. No.153619/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.153621/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 21-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. KM Vignesh Ram, Adv.

Mr. Naveen Raj R, Adv.

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Ms. Vishnupriya P Govind, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. The trial court is encouraged to frame charges expeditiously.
4. If there be any change of circumstances or substantial progress in the trial is not achieved despite full cooperation extended by the petitioner, during one year next from date of commencement of trial, he will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the trial court.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(MANIK KUMAR)  
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(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)  
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