

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8991/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2026 in CRLP No. 11923/2025 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

V. RAMALINGAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TELANGANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 22-05-2026 This petition 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 Sai Teja, Adv.
Mr. Yannam Narapa Reddy, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Heard Mr. K. Sai Teja, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner-doctor was only an Anesthetist. According to the learned counsel, the anesthesia was duly administered, surgery performed on the deceased and the patient also recovered.

3. Learned counsel submits that the Medical Board as mandated under the judgment of this Court in the case of *Jacob Mathew v. State of Punjab & Anr.*¹ was not constituted. Based on the opinion of the single doctor, prosecution has been launched. Learned counsel also submits that there is no *causa causans* between the act of the petitioner-doctor and the death of the deceased.

4. Issue notice.

5. Till the next date of hearing, all further proceedings in CC No.3799 of 2023 on the file of the VIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Nampally, Hyderabad shall remain stayed insofar as the petitioner (accused No.4) is concerned.

6. List on 21st September, 2026.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER

1. (2005) 6 SCC 1