

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-C

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). 9570/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-03-2026 in CRLP No. 3440/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

J.NAVIN KENNEDY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REP. BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

IA No. 157465/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 26-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Pariksha, AOR
Mr. S. Sabari Bala Pandian, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court of Judicature at Madras rejecting the prayer for bail of the petitioner; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
2. The trial court is encouraged to expedite the trial.
3. If there be any change of circumstances or no reasonable progress to conclude the trial is achieved within six months next from date of communication of this order to the trial court despite full cooperation extended by the petitioner for concluding the trial, he shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the relevant court.

4. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)