

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-B

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 SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 51164/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-11-2023 in CRLMC No. 7600/2023 and order dated 18-12-2023 in CMP No. 2146/2023 passed by the Court of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Karunagappally)

KRISHNANKUTTY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.12250/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.12134/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING SLPs)

Date : 22-01-2024 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Gopal Shankarnarayan, Sr. Adv.
Krishnamohan K., AOR
Ms. Dania Nayyar, Adv.
Ms. Aditi Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. A. Karthik, Adv.
Smrithi Suresh, Adv.

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

1. Heard learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and perused the material placed on record.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Exemption Application is allowed.
4. Issue notice, returnable after four weeks.
5. Mr. A. Karthik, learned Advocate-on-Record, appearing for Respondent No.2 accepts the notice on behalf of the said respondent. Hence, notice to the said Respondent is dispensed with.

6. Dasti service, in addition, for the other respondents is permitted.

7. Liberty is granted to serve the Standing counsel for the State of Kerala.

8. In the meantime, the parties are directed to maintain status-quo as regards the custody of the elephant in question, till the next date of hearing.

9. Pleadings be completed before the next date of hearing.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MAMTA RAWAT)
COURT MASTER (NSH)