

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

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 S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 18598/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-12-2024 in CRLP No. 30580/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

NAGIREDDI RAMANA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REPRESENTED BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 285007/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 285009/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 20679/2025 (II-C)

(IA No. 312400/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 312405/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(Crl) No. 2917/2026 (II-C)

(IA No. 28618/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING; IA No. 28619/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 28620/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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

1. These are the cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The charge sheet in the matters was filed on 03.05.2024 but till date charges have not been framed.
2. We are surprised to note as to why charges have not been framed in the last two years.
3. Accordingly, we direct the Trial Court to submit an explanation as to why charges have not been framed, within a period of one week to this Court.
4. Upon receipt of the explanation of the Court, the same may be placed on record.
5. List on 22.05.2026.

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