

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.13

SECTION XI-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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).20752/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-03-2025 in WA No.406/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

THE FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS TRAVANCORE  
LTD. & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHAIK ZAKIR AHMED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Parthiv Goswami, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Siddhartha Jha, AoR  
Mr. Kartik Jha, Adv.  
Ms. Atiga Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Romy Chacko, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Purna Gupta, AoR  
Mr. Vishant Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Sachin Singh Dalal, Adv.

O R D E R

Heard learned senior counsel for the parties.

2. At the outset, learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the affidavit filed on behalf of the petitioners indicating that as of now, the viral load is almost nil, the respondent no.1 be sent for medical examination by a

Medical Board afresh.

3. Learned senior counsel for the respondent no.1 agrees to the same.

4. Having regard to the aforesaid, with consent of the parties, the Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Nelloor is directed to consider the medical fitness of the respondent no.1 especially with regard to his condition, when he suffered from heavy viral load which as of now, is said to be almost nil. We indicate that the Medical Board should comprise of one Hepatologist.

5. The respondent no.1 shall appear before the Superintendent of the said Government Hospital along with a copy of this order on 01.06.2026.

6. The Superintendent shall thereafter, constitute a Medical Board and fix a date, latest within one week from the date the respondent no.1 appears before the Superintendent of the said Government Hospital. The Medical Board shall examine the respondent no.1 on the date and time fixed for the respondent no.1 to appear before it and a report shall be submitted within three weeks thereafter in a sealed cover to this Court.

7. The matter be listed on 29.07.2026.

8. It goes without saying that the Medical Board will be conscious of the special circumstances in the present case, where the Court would like to be assisted, as to whether, if the respondent no.1 gets employment, he will not put at risk his co-workers.

9. Interim order passed by this Court on 04.08.2025 and extended from time to time to continue till the next date of listing.

(SAPNA BISHT)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR