

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.55628/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-08-2026 in RAMD No.130/2026 & 18-02-2026 in WAMD No.41/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

THE SECRETARY, T.N.P.M. MARIMUTHU
NADAR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
THALAVAIPURAM

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & ORS.

Respondents

I.A No.302597/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A No.302598/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A No.302599/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 12-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rahul Kaushik, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Vivek Kumar Srivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order dated 18th February, 2026 passed by the Division Bench of the High Court of

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Reason:

Judicature at Madras, Bench at Madurai¹ reversing the judgment and order dated 09th January, 2026 passed by the Single Judge of the High Court and

1 High Court

granting relief to the respondent no.4² as well as the impugned order dated 10th August, 2026 of dismissal of the review petition; hence, the special leave petitions are dismissed.

4. We, however, clarify that the impugned judgment and order granting relief to the respondent no.4 shall not be treated as a precedent for future cases.

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

(MANIK KUMAR)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)