

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.9

SECTION XI-B

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO.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 : 08-10-2026 This petition was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Parthiv Goswami, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Romy Chacko, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Vishant Singh, Adv.
Mr. Ashwin Romy, Adv.

O R D E R

Heard learned Senior Counsel for the parties.

2. By order dated 21.05.2026, this Court had directed for an exercise relating to 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

was said to be almost nil.

3. Today, we are informed that the institution which was to hold the said test does not have a Hepatologist, which is the discipline which would primarily be carrying out the test.

4. In such view of the matter, learned Senior Counsel for the parties suggest that the Court may refer the matter for conducting the test to a nearby institution, like, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. Both the parties have agreed to be sent to the said institution which is a renowned institution in the Country.

5. Accordingly, the matter is referred to the Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu for conducting the exercise as has been indicated in the order dated 21.05.2026.

6. The parties shall appear before the Superintendent of the said institution along with a copy of this order on 15.10.2026 at 11.00 a.m.

7. The Superintendent, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu shall conduct the test in terms of order dated 21.05.2026 and submit a report to this Court in a sealed cover within three weeks.

8. The respondent no.1 shall cooperate in the said exercise.

9. List on 03.12.2026.

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

(POOJA SHARMA)
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(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR