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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).8283/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-02-2026 in IA No.2/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

KERALA AIDED SCHOOL NON TEACHING STAFF ASSOCIATION Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 65650/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 05-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jose Abraham- 2066, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sayid Marzook Bafaki- 2365, AOR
 Mr. Risvi Muhammed, Adv.
 Mr. Vaishak S., Adv.

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

1. Heard.
2. The non-compliance of the order passed in W.P. (C) No.22790/2014 dated 30.11.2017 which came to be affirmed by the Division Bench on 15.01.2020 and Special Leave Petition (Civil) Nos.9529-9534/2018 challenging the said orders came to be dismissed on 29.01.2021 as also the Review Petition being dismissed on 21.10.2021, there was non-compliance. Hence, the petitioner initiated contempt proceedings before the jurisdictional High Court in Contempt Case (C) No.623/2021 before the jurisdictional High Court. However, an application came to be filed in being C.M. Application No.1/2025 seeking for extension of the order for the reasons assigned therein. The High Court not

being satisfied with the cause for delay being shown still extended the olive branch by granting two months' time to comply with the directions vide judgment dated 15.01.2020 by observing thus:

“9. Though we are not fully convinced with the reasons stated by the appellants for delay in complying the directions in the judgment dated 15.01.2020, having considered the entire facts and circumstances, especially the further steps stated as completed after the order dated 07.07.2025 passed by this Court extending the time for compliance of the judgment; as a last chance, we are inclined to allow the above applications in part by extending the time for complying with the directions contained in judgment dated 15.01.2020 for a further period of two months from the date of this order.”

3. The aforesaid two months' time have lapsed long back, still the respondent(s) is grouping in the dark and not complying with the orders of this Court. The majesty of law cannot be allowed to be undermined by any person howsoever high he or she may be. Hence, we refrain from expressing any further opinion in this regard except granting liberty to the petitioner herein to continue to prosecute the contempt proceedings before the High Court in accordance with law. The jurisdictional High Court would be at liberty to proceed to adjudicate the contempt proceedings and pass such further orders as it deems fit in the facts and circumstances obtained in this case. Accordingly, Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

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

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