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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 48585/2025
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2025
in WA No. 1220/2015 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Madras]

M/S. TRANSWORLD GARNET INDIA PVT. LTD Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

D. DHAYA DEVADAS & ORS. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 184411/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 184412/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE
DEFECTS

IA No. 184410/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

Date : 06-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN
(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned Advocate-on-Record for the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. Delay in re-filing is condoned.
3. The present Special Leave Petition assails the judgment
and order dated 17.02.2025 passed by the High Court of
Judicature at Madras in W.A. No. 1220 of 2015. An application

seeking condonation of delay of 101 days in filing the Special Leave Petition has also been preferred.

4. The aforesaid writ appeal arose from the order dated 29.07.2015 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P. No. 16716 of 2014, whereby challenge was laid to G.O.(Ms.)No. 156, Industries (MMD.1) Department, dated 08.08.2013, and the consequential G.O.(Ms.)No.173 Industries (MMD.1) Department, dated 17.09.2013, issued by the State Government constituting a Special Team headed by Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bedi, IAS, in exercise of its powers under Section 24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, for inspection and verification of alleged illicit mining of major minerals, namely, Garnet, Ilmenite and Rutile, in mining leases granted to private parties in the districts of Tirunelveli, Tiruchirapalli, Kanniyakumari and Madurai. The Government Orders further directed that pending completion of the inspection and verification, mining operations and issuance of transport permits in respect of the aforesaid leases shall remain suspended.

5. Having given our anxious consideration to the matter and upon perusal of the material placed on record, we are of the view that the Division Bench has, by a detailed and well-reasoned judgment, allowed the writ appeal and set aside the order of the learned Single Judge after duly considering all the relevant legal and factual aspects governing the issues involved. We find no error, much less any manifest illegality or perversity, warranting interference by this Court in

exercise of its jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

6. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed both on the ground of delay as well as on merits.

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

(NEETU SACHDEVA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)