

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 29395/2017

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-06-2017 in WP No. 5552/2017 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

DR. S. GANAPATHY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA REP. BY THE CHIEF
SECRETARY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 168423/2019 - AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A.
IA No. 134682/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 134681/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 112526/2017 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 79115/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 53381/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 24-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) : Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) : Mr. C. K. Sasi, AOR

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

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondent-Union of India has placed before us the *National Guidelines on Brain Stem Death Certification, 2026*.

The petitioner, who appears in person, states that he has already perused the said guidelines, which are available in the public domain.

Further, the petitioner has circulated a questionnaire, a copy whereof has been shared with Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned A.S.G. appearing for respondent-Union of India and Mr. S. Gopakumaran Nair, learned Senior Advocate appearing for respondent-Indian Medical Association(IMA).

Learned counsel for the respondent(s) shall obtain instructions in respect of the said questionnaire within a period of four weeks from today.

List this matter on 06.10.2026.

(SHIPRA NARANG)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR