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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).2359-2360/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-01-2026 in WP No.6989/2022 09-01-2026 in WP No.6993/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

SHANMUGHA ARTS SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND
RESEARCH ACADEMY (SASTRA) & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 12172/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 12173/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.141957/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 75978/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No.2968/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 10-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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

1. Ms. Harpriya Padmanabhan, learned Senior Counsel, seeks and is granted four weeks' more time for taking a final decision in terms of our order dated 15.01.2026.
2. In order to strengthen the hands of the State Government, we reiterate the import and intent of our order dated 15.01.2026 that the State Government shall have a free hand in determining the actual market value of the land, which the petitioners shall be obligated to deposit as soon as it is demanded. Similarly, if the State Government requires a parcel of land for any public purpose, the petitioners have also undertaken to pay the sale price of any such land that may be identified by the State Government.
3. We have no reason to doubt that in light of the above-stated fair offer made on behalf of the petitioners, the State Government shall take a reasonably fair decision and apprise this Court.
4. Post the matters on 21.09.2026.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR