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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 16321/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-06-2026 in CRLMP No. 9400/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

J. SARAVANAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

(IA No. 228714/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 228715/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 228713/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 25-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Prateek K Chadha, AOR

For Respondent(s):

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

1. In view of the order that we propose to pass, issuance of formal notice to the respondent is considered not necessary.

2. Petitioner has been convicted by the XXVII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. He has been sentenced to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of 02 years and to pay compensation of

Rs.4,00,00,000/- within a period of 02 months with a default stipulation.

3. As against the aforesaid conviction and sentence, petitioner has preferred an appeal which is pending on the file of XXI Additional Sessions Court, Allikulam, Chennai. On a petition filed for suspension of sentence, the Appellate Court passed an order on 30.03.2026 suspending the sentence, subject to the condition that petitioner should deposit 20% of the compensation amount within 30 days.

4. Aggrieved by imposition of such a condition, petitioner approached the High Court by way of a criminal petition for modification of the condition.

5. Vide order dated 12.06.2026, High Court directed the petitioner to deposit 20% of the cheque amount within 02 weeks with the further direction that in the event of default, the suspension of sentence granted by the Appellate Court would stand cancelled.

6. On an overall conspectus of the facts and circumstance of the case, we grant further time of 30 days to the petitioner from today to deposit 20% of the cheque amount which is Rs.20,00,000/- before the Trial Magistrate.

7. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

(ABHINAV KUMAR)
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(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)