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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 11532/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 03-11-2023 in CRLMA No. 2/2023 in CRLA NO. 1099/2018 and CRLMA No. 3/2023 in CRLA NO. 740/2018 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR. ETC.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 64854/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 64855/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 21-03-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Radhika Gautam, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Besides inordinate delay of 394 days, we are satisfied that the order passed by the High Court granting permission to Pattakka Suresh Babu, respondent No.2 (in SLP arising out of Criminal Misc. Application No.3/2023 in Criminal Appeal No. 740/2018) and V. Vinoyi, respondent No.2 (in SLP arising out of Criminal Misc. Application No. 2/2023 in Criminal Appeal No. 1099/2018) to join LLB classes through online mode, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, does not warrant any interference. The

Special Leave Petitions are accordingly dismissed on the ground of delay as well as on merits.

3. However, question of law sought to be raised by the Bar Council of India is kept open.

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

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR