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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 7200/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-08-2024 in CRLOP(MD) No. 13674/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

A.G. PONN MANICKAVEL

Respondent(s)

IA No. 107057/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT APPLICATION
IA No. 94501/2025 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND
GROUNDS

Date : 21-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Raja Thakare, A.S.G.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AOR
Mr. Rohit Khare, Adv.
Mr. Varun Chugh, Adv.
Ms. Agrimaa Singh, Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tyagi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. S.Nagamuthu, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Raghunatha Sethupathy B, AOR
Mr. Shreyas Kaushal, Adv.

Ms. D Durga Devi, Adv.
Mr. Pranab Prakash, AOR

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

This Court on 5th May, 2025 passed the

following order :

"Mr. Raja Thakare, learned ASG appearing for the petitioner-CBI submits that he is pressing this petition to the limited extent that the following two conditions may be incorporated in the terms and conditions fixed by the courts below for release on bail. The two conditions are :

1. The passport of the respondent may be impounded;

2. The respondent may not give any interview to the press/media (both print and electronic).

Delay condoned.

Issue notice to the above limited extent, returnable within two weeks."

Today Mr. Nagamuthu, learned senior counsel appearing for the sole respondent, in response to the aforesaid order dated 5th May, 2025, makes the following submissions :

1) With respect to the passport, he submits that the passport is due to expire on 7th September 2025. The respondent will apply for issuance of a fresh passport in the meantime and if it is renewed and issued, he will surrender the same. He further submits that in the meantime, the respondent will not leave the country

without the prior permission of the Trial Court.

2) With respect to the other condition regarding not giving any interview to the press/media Mr. Nagamuthu, learned senior counsel, submits that the respondent would not make any public statement in the press/media (both print and electronic) with respect to the present case. He also submits that even the Investigating Officer in the present case may not make any statement against the respondent, in the meantime with respect to the present case. The submissions of Mr. Nagamuthu appear to be reasonable. We accept the same. It is ordered accordingly.

The special leave petition thus stands disposed of in view of the statements given by Mr. Nagamuthu, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent.

Pending application(s), if any, including intervention/impleadment shall stand disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR