

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 1797/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-12-2025 in CRLP(MD) No. 20106/2025 15-12-2025 in CRLP(MD) No. 20185/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

CHIDAMBARAM PALANIAPPAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THANNERMALAI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 17824/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 17822/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 17819/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 28-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mr. M. P. Srivignesh, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Permission to file the special leave petition is granted.

Heard.

Petitioner is aggrieved by the direction given by the High Court in the impugned order to set up an enquiry commission while dealing with an anticipatory bail application. The petitioner apprehends that setting up such Commission may adversely affect him as well.

Issue notice, returnable on 27th February, 2026.

Mr. Lakshman Raja T, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. M. P. Srivignesh, AOR, has put his appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 4 and 5.

Issue notice to unrepresented respondent(s).

In the meantime, the effect and operation of the impugned order in so far as the direction of setting up of the commission shall remain stayed.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR