

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).6178/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2026 in WP No.49241/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Chennai]

TAMIL NADU WAQF BOARD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 46041/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 19-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. P. Wilson, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Praneet Pranav, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Singh, AOR

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 27.04.2026.
 2. Mr. Sandeep Singh, AOR, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.4.
 3. Counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed within six weeks.
- Rejoinder, if any, be filed two weeks thereafter.

4. Meanwhile, operation of the impugned order dated 08.01.2026 passed by the High Court, whereby the Waqf Board has been rendered defunct, is hereby stayed till further orders. However, the State Government is directed to place on record a proposal with respect to the names, if any, being considered for filling up the available vacancies in the Waqf Board.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR