

ITEM NO.22+58

COURT NO.4

SECTION XII

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). 26990/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-08-2025 in WPMD No. 22623/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NAD & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S.N.SATHISHWARAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 237273/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP (C) No(s). 28916/2025 (XII)
(IA No.256800/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 10-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

1. Having considered the submissions as made by learned counsel for the parties, we find that formation of the Special Investigating Team (SIT) by the High Court do not warrant any interference except to clarify that the observations as made in Paragraph 33 of the impugned judgment indicating proven integrity of the officers of the State be treated to be made only with respect to the appointment of the SIT and it has no bearing with respect to the functioning and conduct of the officers of the State.

2. We have also heard on the issue of relegating the investigation to the CBI as pressed upon in SLP (C) No. 28916 of 2025. However, at this stage, the investigation is in the hands of the SIT, therefore, we are not inclined to accept the prayer as made in SLP (C) No. 28916 of 2025.

3. In view of the foregoing observations, both the special leave petitions stand disposed of. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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