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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 53681/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-08-2025 in WAMD No. 1738/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 263351/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 263350/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 03-11-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1) Having perused the records, we find that the present SLP (C) Diary No. 53681 of 2025 and another SLP (C) No. 23564 of 2025 both challenge the same order dated 13.08.2025 passed by the Full Bench of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in WAMD No. 1738 of 2025 concerning the issue of removal of flagpoles of political parties.

- 2) One of the petitions concerning same issue, i.e., SLP (C) No.20885 of 2025, was dismissed by this Court on 08.08.2025 which has been subsequently relied upon by the Full Bench while disposing of the appeals vide order dated 13.08.2025. Later, the Full Bench order came to be challenged in SLP (C) No. 23564 of 2025, wherein, notice was issued along with a direction to maintain status quo by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 25.08.2025.
- 3) With an intent that there should not be divergence in judicial approach, as had occurred previously where this Court had dismissed one special leave petition on same issue and thereafter, in another special leave petition, notice was issued, list this matter before the Coordinate Bench consisting of Hon'ble Mr.Justice Vikram Nath.
- 4) If needed, appropriate orders may be taken from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR