

ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.13

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 1003/2022

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-04-2021 in CMA No.2985/2011 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

K. SARAVANAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 25-03-2026 This petition was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
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O R D E R

Heard learned senior counsel for the respondent no.3-State of Tamil Nadu.

2. Pursuant to our earlier order dated 09.02.2026, a personally affirmed affidavit dated 18.03.2026 has been filed by the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu. We take strong objection to the statements made by him in paragraphs no.13 and 14 of the said affidavit.

3. In the tentative view of the Court, if that is the understating of how investigation should be done by the Head of the Police Department i.e., the Director General of Police, it speaks volumes.

4. Tentatively, we find that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, has not been properly briefed by his subordinates while preparing the affidavit, which has been filed.

5. Thus, the Court would require the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, to appear personally before the Court on 02.04.2026, when the matter will be listed at the top of the Board.

6. Interim order passed by this Court on 02.02.2022 and extended time to time, to continue till the next date of listing.

(SAPNA BISHT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR