## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT NO.16

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 33236/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-02-2023 in CRLRC No. 1552/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

M.V. DANIEL

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

C.P. SHANMUGASUNDARAM

Respondent(s)

(IA No.177584/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No. 177584/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date: 18-10-2024 The matter was called on for hearing today.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. B Ragunath, Adv.

Mrs. Nc Kavitha, Adv.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, AOR

For Respondent(s)

## UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

- 1. Delay condoned.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although there are concurrent findings of three courts to the effect that the petitioner is guilty of the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, he submits that an opportunity for having the matter settled may be given.
- The petitioner shall deposit Rs.4,00,000/- (four lakh) with the Registry of 3. this Court within four weeks.
- 4. Subject to such deposit, notice be issued to the respondent.
- 5. In the event the deposit is not made, the special leave petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Court.

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The benefit of exemption from surrendering, already granted by the 6. earlier order, shall continue subject to deposit as above.

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(JATINDER KAUR) P.S. to REGISTRAR (SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA) COURT MASTER (NSH)