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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.12528 of 2025

in

CrI.A.(MD) SR. No.22395 of 2025

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep.by the Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Tenkasi District,
Cr.No.15/2005.

... Petitioner

Vs

Tr.Lakshmanan

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 419(3) of BNSS, to grant leave to file an appeal before this Court against the acquittal judgment passed in the Special Court for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Tirunelveli in Special Case No.23 of 2014, dated 29.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

Heard Mr.M.Meenakshi Sundaram, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner has filed this petition praying to grant leave to file criminal appeal before this Court as against the acquittal judgment passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Special Court for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Tirunelveli in Special Case No.23 of 2014, dated 29.10.2024.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the trial Court acquitted the first accused based on the observation that the sanction obtained to prosecute the first accused is invalid among other grounds. He also submitted that the minor contradictions in the evidence of the material witnesses have been given undue significance and if appreciated properly, that might reverse the Judgment.



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4.Taking into consideration of serious submissions made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and considering the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of this petition, leave is granted and the Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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To

1.The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Special Court for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases,
Tirunelveli

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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