ITEM NO.51 COURT NO.1 SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION…….. Diary No(s).4420/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-11-2025 in W.P.(C) No.1018/2021 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

MADRAS BAR ASSOCIATION Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA Respondent(s)

IA No. 39492/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 30733/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 16-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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

1. Permission to file miscellaneous Application is granted.

2. Learned Attorney General and learned Additional Solicitor General, representing the Union of India and other Authorities, seek and are granted four weeks' time to take a holistic view in respect to the functioning and conditions of service of various Tribunals constituted either under Part XIV-A of the Constitution of India or under different statutes.

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3. Till such proposal is put up before this Court, let the Chairperson of the Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal (DRAT), Allahabad, be allowed to continue till further orders.

4. Similarly, the Chairperson of the DRAT, Kolkata, who too is stated to be demitting office soon, be allowed to continue till further orders.

5. The Miscellaneous Application is, accordingly, disposed of.

6. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR