

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.5

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). 5094/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-02-2020 in WP No. 95/2020 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras)

N.S. SIVAKUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and Interim Relief and
IA No.34794/2020-PERM.TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEX.)

Date : 06-03-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE R. BANUMATHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. E. Om Prakash, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

We have heard Mr. E. Om Prakash, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, who has placed reliance on a judgment of Three-Judge Bench of this Court in the case of Indira Sawhney v. Union of India and Others, (2000) 1 SCC 168 wherein this Court has equated the reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to that of the reservation to the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) and *inter alia* submitted that any age relaxation to SC and ST be extended to OBC also.

We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order in exercise of our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

The special leave petition is accordingly dismissed.

However, the question of law raised by the petitioner is left open to be determined in appropriate cases.

Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(MAHABIR SINGH)
AR-cum-PS

(BEENA JOLLY)
BRANCH OFFICER