

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.12

SECTION II

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 2206/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-10-2025 in CRMBA No. 11979/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

VINOD KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 24-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Gautam Das, AOR  
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Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Ruchira Goel, AOR  
Mr. Jagriti Singh, Adv./AOR

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

Mr. Jagriti Singh, learned counsel, states that he is instructed to appear for respondent No. 2. He seeks time to enter appearance and file a counter affidavit/reply.

Adjournment is also sought, by way of a letter circulated by

the learned counsel for respondent No. 1, State of U.P., on medical grounds.

Accepting the requests, the matter is adjourned.

Counter affidavit/reply may be filed by respondent No. 2 within four weeks from today.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Re-list on 20.05.2026.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)