

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(Civil) No.1593/2026)

SANDEEP GUPTA

APPELLANT

VERSUS

SONI & ORS.

RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard learned senior counsel for the appellant as well as learned counsel for the contesting respondents, who is on caveat.
3. The instant appeal is directed against the impugned judgment dated 05.01.2026, passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.
4. We have gone through the entire record with the able assistance of learned Senior Counsel/counsel for the parties and have perused the peculiar facts and circumstances, which prompted the High Court to issue the unusual directions, only to reinforce the trust and faith of the people in the judicial system.
5. Having regard to the material on record, we are satisfied that the directions issued by the High Court are befitting to the issue which came up for consideration, and none of the observations or

consequential directions issued by the High Court warrant any interference by this Court.

6. The Civil Appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

New Delhi;
January 13, 2026

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).1593/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-01-2026 in WRITC No.28263/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

SANDEEP GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SONI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 9765/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 9767/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-01-2026 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

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. H.S. Phoolka, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Shubham Singh, AOR
Mr. Kamal Kishore, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.
3. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)