

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.2

SECTION IV-C

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 1990/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-12-2025 in WP No. 36687/2025 18-12-2025 in WP No. 33836/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

SUNEEL KUMAR JAIN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ETC.  
Respondent(s)

IA No. 15692/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 15693/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 15690/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 23-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Uday Gupta, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Prathvi Raj Chauhan, AOR  
Mr. Venkatesh Rajput, Adv.  
Mr. Amit Grover, Adv.  
Mr. Prakash Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Nitesh Shrivastav, Adv.

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

Permission to file special leave petition(s) is  
granted.

Issue notice.

Mr. Prathvi Raj Chauhan, learned counsel appearing on caveat for the private the respondents, accepts notice. As such, no formal notice is required to be issued to the said respondents.

Let notice be issued to the unrepresented respondents.

Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

Liberty to serve notice on the standing counsel for the respondent(s) is granted.

Four weeks' time is granted to the respondents to file counter affidavit. Thereafter, two weeks' time is granted to the petitioners to file rejoinder affidavit.

List the matters on 17.03.2026.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)  
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR