

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.2157/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-03-2025 in FAO No. 1123/1991 03-03-2025 in FAO No. 1127/1992 03-03-2025 in FAO No. 1128/1992 03-03-2025 in FAO No. 1129/1992 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JOGINDER SINGH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[IA No. 48667/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 48669/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT]

Date : 23-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Satya Darshi Sanjay, A.S.G.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner by relying upon a judgment of this Court in (2004) SCC Online SC 925 submitted that in case in hand, there was no delay in payment of compensation as determined by the Collector. The acquisition was carried out in the year 1969 and the compensation was paid in the year 1970. The issue raised is

regarding the grant of solatium and interest to the land owners.

Delay condoned.

Issue notice to the respondent returnable on 11.05.2026.

In the meantime, payment of solatium and interest, as directed by the High Court on the compensation shall remain stayed.

(KRITIKA TIWARI)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

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COURT MASTER (NSH)