

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.16

SECTION IV-B

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(s).2558/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2025 in LPA No.976/2024 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

MUKESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 60116/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 60118/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 60119/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 27-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ayush Negi, AOR

Mr. R. Gowrishankar, Adv.

Mrs. Vishakha Upadhyaya, Adv.

Ms. Aarushi Gupta, Adv.

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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Delay in refiling is condoned.

2. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, we find that there is inordinate delay of 395 days in filing the petition and on the ground of poverty, petitioner contends he was unable to approach the Court. This matter having been filed through the legal aid, we are of the considered view that in the interest of justice, the delay deserves to be condoned and accordingly, it is condoned. However, we do not find any good ground to entertain this petition on merits. Hence, Special Leave Petition stands dismissed on merits.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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