

ITEM NO.44

COURT NO.12

SECTION III-B

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO. 3483/2026

[Arising out of impugned interim order dated 12-11-2025 in LPA No. 775/2025 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

NITIN THAKUR & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 37880/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 30-04-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ketan Paul, AOR
Mr. Puneet Rajta, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Paramjit Singh Patwalia, Sr. Adv. (NP)
Ms. Pragati Neekhra, AOR

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. An offer has come from the respondents that the matter be remanded, as it is only an interim arrangement.
3. Having considered the matter in its entirety and taking into consideration the fact that the order impugned is interim in nature, we are not persuaded to interfere.

The Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

4. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter.

5. However, in the interest of justice and equity, it shall be open to the petitioners to move before the High Court for modification of the order granting interim stay in the matter. If the same is done, we are confident that the High Court would take up the matter and decide the same within two months from the date of filing of the petition. Further, in the event of any adverse order, liberty is given to the petitioners to move before this Court again.

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

(POOJA SHARMA)
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(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR