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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 3168/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2026
in WRIT-A No. 82/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

DEEPAK KUMAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U. P. & ANR.
(FOR ADMISSION)

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-01-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Abhikalp Pratap Singh, AOR
Mr. Utkarsh Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Garg, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Ruchira Goel, Adv.

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

- 1) Issue notice.
- 2) Under the directions of this Court, Ms. Ruchira Goel, learned counsel, appears and accepts notice for the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- 3) Formal notice be issued to the concerned department to file counter affidavit and in particular, how the issue involved is not covered by judgment dated 13.01.2026 passed in *State of Haryana v. Krishan Kumar & Ors.* (Civil Appeal Nos. 1725-1731 of 2023).
- 4) In the meantime, the petitioners are permitted to fill up their form today, which is the last date, and on applying the same, it be accepted provisionally subject to the final outcome of this special leave petition.
- 5) List on 27th February, 2026.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR