

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.17

SECTION III-B

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). 3281/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-09-2025 in LPA No. 45/2019 15-09-2025 in LPA No. 46/2019 15-09-2025 in LPA No. 47/2019 15-09-2025 in LPA No. 48/2019 15-09-2025 in CWP No. 2776/2022 15-09-2025 in CWPOA No. 6554/2020 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 39726/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 59440/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice on the Special Leave Petition(s) as also on the prayer for interim relief(s).
3. Let counter be filed by 20.03.2026.
4. Rejoinder thereto, be filed by 03rd April, 2026.
5. Mr. D. K. Thakur, learned counsel has entered caveat on behalf of Ms. Vallabhi Shukla, learned Advocate on Record and accepts, waives notice for respondent nos.1-122 in LPA No. 45, respondent nos.1-8 in LPA No. 47, respondent no.2 in CWP 6554/2020, respondent no.2 in CWP 2776/2022.
6. Post the matter(s) on 10.04.2026.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
COURT MASTER(SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER(NSH)