

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.6

SECTION XI-B

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(C) No(s). 4825/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-12-2025 in OPCAT No. 147/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATAION & ORS. **Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

SAMUNDER SINGH **Respondent(s)**

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 33948/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Manish Kumar Saran, AOR
Mr. Sidhant Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Mani Saran, Adv.
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Since an interim order of the Central Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam Bench¹ has not been interfered with by the High Court in exercise of its judicial review jurisdiction, we are not inclined to entertain this special leave petition.

2. The Tribunal is requested to expedite its decision on the original application filed by the respondent.

3. We clarify that the observations made by the Tribunal while granting interim relief and the High Court while upholding such relief ought to be

read as necessary for the purpose of disposal of the prayers made before the relevant Tribunal/court and shall have no bearing at the time the Tribunal hears the original application finally. It shall be open to the petitioner to raise all points before the Tribunal for consideration on its own merits.

4. The special leave petition stands dismissed with the aforesaid observation.

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

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)