

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(@ SLP(C) No. 6657/2026)

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SHASHIKALA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant. Despite service of notice, none appears for the respondents.
3. The issue raised in the present appeal is covered by the judgment of this Court dated 09.02.2026 in C.A. Nos.909-910/2026, titled, 'The Deputy Commissioner and Special Land Acquisition Officer vs. M/S S.V. Global Mill Limited'.
4. We have gone through the reasons attributed for the delay in filing the appeal before the High Court and are satisfied with the same. In fact, a higher period of delay in filing the appeal before the High Court has also been condoned by us in similar matters.
5. In such view of the matter, we are inclined to set

aside the impugned order in terms of the aforesaid judgment.

6. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appeal is allowed.
7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
16th MARCH, 2026

ITEM NO.55

COURT NO.5

SECTION IV-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 6657/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-09-2024
in MFA No. 104493/2022 passed by the High Court of Karnataka
Circuit Bench at Dharwad]

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Respondent(s)

Date : 16-03-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGHFor Petitioner(s) Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi, AOR
Ms. Lalit Mohini Bhat, Adv.
Mr. Siddarth Agarwal, Adv.
Ms. Kanak Bathwal, Adv.
Mr. Anirudh Bhat, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)