

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.9

SECTION IV-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.3603/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-10-2025 in RSA No. 786/1998 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SANTOSH & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 23956/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 23957/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Challa Kodanda Ram, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Aaina Verma, Adv.  
Mr. Amit Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Himanshu Arya Khowal, Adv.  
Miss Jaswanthi. A, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard Mr. Challa Kodanda Ram, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners and perused the order impugned.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Having regard to the reasons recorded by the High Court, we see no illegality or irregularity warranting

our interference under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

4. The Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

5. It appears that the petitioners have been undertaking the cultivation on the subject land of the present litigation and as on date, have raised mustard crops which will likely be harvested by the end of April, 2026 or latest by 15.05.2026. We are of the view that the crops raised by the petitioners ought to be allowed to be harvested by them.

6. For the said purpose, the petitioners are allowed to stay in possession of subject land, harvest the crop and hand over vacant possession to the concerned authorities by 15.05.2026.

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

(Nidhi Mathur)  
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)  
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS