

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.1

SECTION III-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).5686/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-11-2025 in WPSB No.99/2023 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

GURUBAKSH SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HONBLE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 42400/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 42398/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 42397/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 16-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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For Respondent(s)  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. The petitioner is serving as a District and Sessions Judge in the State of Uttarakhand. Before joining the Uttarakhand Higher Judicial Services on 02.08.2010, he served in the same capacity in the State of Madhya Pradesh from 03.10.2009 to 03.08.2010. In sum and substance, he sought inclusion of the service rendered by him in Madhya Pradesh towards seniority in the cadre of Uttarakhand State.

2. Though the High Court has dismissed the Writ Petition primarily on the ground of delay and latches, ignoring such

objections, we are of the considered opinion that the petitioner has no claim on merits to seek such a benefit.

3. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed on merits.

4. As a result, the pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR