

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CIVIL) NO. _____ OF 2026)
DIARY NO.3959 OF 2026

RAJIV CHAUDHARY

APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

STATE OF U. P. & ORS.

RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we find that the issue raised in the instant appeal is similar to the order passed in *Savitri Devi Nagar & Ors. v. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.*, passed on 23.02.2026 in Civil Appeal No.2432/2026. Consequently, the appellant shall also be entitled to the compensation as per paragraph 7 of the aforestated order.
4. The appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

.....CJI
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 16, 2026.

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 SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 3959/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 17-10-2025 in WRITC No. 5722/2006 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

RAJIV CHAUDHARY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U. P. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 101501/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 101503/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS and IA No. 101500/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-04-2026 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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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Delay condoned. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)