

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.16

SECTION II-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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2777/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-10-2025 in CRWP No. 216/2024 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHANT SUKHDEV MUNI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 20-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Rajkumar Bhaskar Thakare, A.S.G.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AOR
Mr. Rohit Khare, Adv.
Mr. Rajan Kumar Chouraisa, Adv.
Mr. Digvijay Dam, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Mr. Rajkumar Bhaskar Thakare, the learned Additional Solicitor General submits that in cases like the present, CBI investigation ought not to have been ordered and is directly contrary to a long line of judgments, including the Constitution Bench judgment in *State of West Bengal vs. Committee for Protection of Democratic Rights*, 2010 (3) SCC 571.

2. Issue notice.

3. In the meantime, there shall be stay of operation of the impugned order.

(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(MANOJ KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER