

ITEM NO.71

COURT NO.12

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 1650/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-12-2025 in CRMBA No. 32602/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Viraj Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Ekansh Bansal, Adv.
Ms. Vivya Nagpal, Adv.
Mr. Syed Sarfaraz Karim, Adv.
Mr. Somnath Bhattacharya, Adv.
Mr. Yogesh Chander Bhardwaj, Adv.
Mr. Ambar Qamaruddin, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Kshitij Kumar, AOR

Mr. Kumar Abhinandan, Adv.

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

Issue notice, returnable on 19.03.2026.

Mr. Kumar Abhinandan, learned counsel, who is present through video conferencing, waives service and accepts notice on behalf of the State of U.P. Hence, notice need not be served.

Mr. Kshitij Kumar, learned counsel, appears for the

complainant, Ashok Kumar Sharma, on caveat/advance notice. He states that the complainant was heard by the High Court but was not made a party to the proceedings and is, consequently, not shown as a party in this special leave petition.

In these circumstances, we *suo motu* implead the complainant as respondent No. 2 in this special leave petition. Notice need not be served on the complainant, as he is represented on caveat.

Counter affidavits/replies shall be filed by the respondents within three weeks from today. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, may be filed within one week thereafter.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)