

ITEM NO.20

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).169/2026

SAROJANAND JHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 18-02-2026 This petition 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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vineet Dwivedi, AOR
Ms. Mahima Singh, Adv.
Ms. Muskan, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 06.04.2026.
3. A soft copy of the petition be handed over to learned *amicus curiae* within two days.
4. The petitioner shall also file an affidavit giving the details of the instalments paid so far.
5. Meanwhile, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR