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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 7803/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-10-2025 in WRITC No. 8390/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

RAMESH CHANDRA MISHRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE PRODUCTION MANAGER

M/S BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 61337/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, AOR  
Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Mohd Asad Khan, Adv.  
Mr. Amir Kaleem, Adv.  
Mr. Mohd Shoaib Ansari, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner being an employee of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) a Central Government Public Sector Undertaking, the High Court has rightly held that the appropriate authority for referring a dispute for decision by the labour Court, is the Central Government, and not the State Government. Since, the reference in case of the petitioner was made by the State Government and was

decided by the labour Court appointed by the State Government, the said Court suffered from inherent lack of jurisdiction and as such the award has rightly been set aside by the High Court.

2. In view of the above, we are not inclined to entertain this Special Leave Petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to request the Central Government to make a reference. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJESH KUMAR CHAURASIA)  
PS to Addl. Registrar

(CHETNA BALOONI)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)