

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CIVIL) NO. 5039 OF 2026)

SHASHI BALA & ANR.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SHEELA CHANDEL & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. In view of the fact that a plea was taken before us that the earlier directions issued by this Court *vide* order dated 18.11.2025 have been complied with, we allow this appeal; and set aside the impugned order dated 25.11.2025. The High Court is requested to re-examine the issue after hearing the parties and pass appropriate orders.
3. It is clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.
4. The parties are directed to appear before the High Court on 25.05.2026. Meanwhile, the parties shall maintain the status quo.

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 04, 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 SPetition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5039/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 25-11-2025 in EX.PT No. 1055/2025 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

SHASHI BALA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHEELA CHANDEL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 36406/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 93861/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Bhupender Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Chandan Deep Singh, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Singh Somaria, Adv.
Mr. Bhakti Vardhan Singh, AOR
Mr. Ankit Khatri, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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)