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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).6243/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment/order dated 19-11-2024 in WPSB Nos.451/2021, 196/2021 & 197/2021, and judgment/order dated 18-12-2025 in MCC Nos.3/2024, 5/2024 & 5/2024 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

PANKAJ DUTT KAUSHIK & ORS. Etc... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GURUKULA KANGARI DEEMED UNIVERSITY & ORS. Etc... Respondent(s)

IA No. 41781/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 41784/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Rupesh Kumar, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioners challenge the judgment and order dated 19.11.2024 in WPSB Nos.451/2021, 196/2021 and 197/2021, and the judgment/order dated 18.12.2025 in MCC Nos.3/2024, 5/2024 and 5/2024 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital.
2. Delay condoned.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon the judgment passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in C.A.@ S.L.P.(C) No.30762/2024, titled "*Bhola Nath vs. The State of Jharkhand & Ors.*".

4. Issue notice, returnable on 16.03.2026.

5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) week.

6. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

7. Subject to the outcome of the present petitions, the petitioners shall not be removed from service.

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