

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. /2026
[@ SLP [C] NOS.8379-8382/2026

ISAM SINGH,
DIRECTOR-CUM-CHIEF ENGINEER,
RURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
LUCKNOW

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ANJU VERMA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Aggrieved by the impugned interim order(s) passed by the High Court in the contempt proceedings preferred by the respondent, the present appeals have been filed.

A writ petition was filed by the late husband of the respondent seeking various reliefs pertaining to the benefit of regularization along with all consequential benefits. Vide order dated 05.03.2025, the learned Single Judge directed the writ respondent/appellant herein, to pass necessary orders for the payment of post retiral dues to the writ petitioners within a period of two months.

Aggrieved by the order of the learned Single Judge, the appellant filed a Special Appeal before the Division Bench, which is pending adjudication. During the pendency of the Special Appeal, the respondent filed a contempt application being Contempt Application (C) No. 2798/2025,

alleging non-compliance of the order dated 05.03.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge, which is the subject matter of the present appeals before this Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submitted that there has been substantial compliance of the direction given in the impugned order. The same has been done without prejudice to the contention that the Special Appeal has been filed against the order dated 05.03.2025, passed in the writ petition.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that the compliance made by the appellant is not substantial, therefore, there is no need for interference with the impugned order.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

The fact remains that the impugned order has been passed in the nature of an interim order, during the pendency of the Contempt Petition and the Special Appeal before the Division Bench of the High Court.

Be that as it may, even as per the respondent, the compliance is only partial.

Law is quite settled that compliance of an order passed by a Single Judge will not stand in the way of the pending appeal being agitated and, thereafter, being decided accordingly, on its own

merits.

Admittedly, the Special Appeal filed by the appellant is still pending consideration before the Division Bench of the High Court.

In such view of the matter, by directing the learned Single Judge to keep the Contempt Application (C) No.2798/2025 in abeyance, we request the Division Bench to dispose of the appeal being Special Appeal Defective No.427/2025, expeditiously, and if possible, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The appeals stand allowed, accordingly.

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

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 27, 2026.

ITEM NO.38

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SECTION XI

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 8379-8382/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-09-2025 in CAC No. 2798/2025 12-11-2025 in CAC No. 2798/2025 22-01-2026 in CAC No. 2798/2025 29-10-2025 in CAC No. 2798/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

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Date : 27-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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Mr. Sandeep, Adv.
M/S. Brajesh Pandey & Associates, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeals stand allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]