

ITEM NO.68

COURT NO.4

SECTION IX

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 S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5508/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2026 in WPL No. 3038/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

VERTEL DIGITAL PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 41066/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 09-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Guru Krishna Kumar, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Rohan Talwar, Adv.  
Mr. Preksha Diwakar, Adv.  
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Mr. Saurav Beniwal, Adv.  
Ms. Sejal Nanda, Adv.  
Mr. Aman Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Sidhant Verma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Mr. Guru Krishna Kumar, learned senior counsel has brought to our notice the findings of the suspension order dated 13.01.2026 and has submitted that these findings will have adverse affect on the petitioner as well as its sister concerns in other tenders.
2. While we are not inclined to interfere with the judgment and order passed by the High Court, we clarify that the observations made in the suspension order dated 13.01.2026 will be confined to

the present tender and will not have the bearing on other tenders issued by other States.

3. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter. '

4. With these observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

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

(KAPIL TANDON)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR