

ITEM NO.54

COURT NO.7

SECTION XVI

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.6166/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-11-2025 in COMAP No. 8/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SANJEEV KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE BIHAR STATE FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES  
CORPORATION LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 45948/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT, IA No. 48964/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 45947/2026 - PERMISSION TO  
FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

WITH

SLP(C) No. 13648/2026 (XVI)

IA No. 102354/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.  
102347/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT  
IA No. 102339/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE  
ADDITIONAL, DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 20-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing  
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Prashant Kumar, AOR

Ms. Alankrit Singh, Adv.  
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Mr. Antariksh Singh, Adv.  
Ms. Ananya Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR  
Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.

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

1. Since the issues raised in both the captioned petitions are the same, and the challenge is also to the self-same interim order passed by the High Court, those were taken up for hearing analogously.
2. Both the petitions arise from a common interim order passed by the High Court in Commercial Appeal No. 8 of 2025 and Commercial Appeal No. 7 of 2025, respectively, preferred by the Corporation under Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, "the Arbitration Act") by which the High Court stayed the execution proceedings instituted by the petitioners for the enforcement of the arbitral award in their favour.
3. We take notice of the fact that the arbitral awards are in favour of the petitioners. The Section 34 applications also came to be dismissed by the Commercial Court, and against the

concurrent findings, now the matter is before the High Court in the form of Commercial Appeals, under Section 37 of the Arbitration Act.

4. *Prima facie*, we are of the view that if the High Court wanted to stay the further proceedings of the execution of the arbitral award, the Corporation should have been put to certain terms, like asking them to deposit at least 50% of the Arbitral Award.

5. Be that as it may, we request the High Court to proceed with the hearing of the Commercial appeals and see to it that all the appeals are heard and disposed of within a period of four weeks from today.

6. We are keeping the present two petitions pending to observe the outcome of the appeals pending before the High Court. The High Court shall inform the outcome of the Commercial Appeals to this Court.

7. Post this matter on 25.5.2026 for reporting compliance of the order.

(CHANDRESH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)