

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 6332/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-10-2025 in CRR No. 119/2020 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

VARTIKA SOOD & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DYAL NEGI @ HARDYAL

Respondent(s)

[FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 74068/2026 - APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING; THE APPLICATION FOR SETTING ASIDE THE ABATEMENT; IA No. 74066/2026 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION; IA No. 74065/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.; IA No. 74069/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..); IA No. 74067/2026 - SETTING ASIDE AN ABATEMENT]

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Subham Jain, Adv.  
Mr. Pradyuman Kaistha, Adv.  
M/S. Anuradha & Associates, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Learned counsel entered appearance on behalf of respondent-accused. He seeks and is granted three weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
2. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by a week thereafter.
3. Re-list the special leave petition on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

(SNEHA DAS)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)