

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. 8611/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2025 in SCA No. 2407/2025 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

PATEL PRODUCTS & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 121279/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 69827/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 9257/2026 (III-B)SLP(C) No. 9441/2026 (III-B)SLP(C) No. 9293/2026 (III-B)

(IA No. 76439/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 18-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

Learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India seeks time to file counter affidavit(s) in SLP(C) Nos. 8611/2026, 9257/202 and 9441/2026.

Needful shall be done within three weeks from today.

Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, may be filed within three weeks thereafter.

I.A. No. 121279/2026 in SLP(C) No. 8611/2026 is not opposed, hence ordered. The intervenor is brought on record as an intervenor and not as a party to the litigation, only to enable it an opportunity of hearing and no more.

Re-list on 12.08.2026.

Earlier interim order dated 12.03.2026 shall continue to operate till the next hearing insofar as the parties are concerned.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)