

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

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. 5626/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-12-2025 in CRR No. 546/2022 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

AMARJEET MANKOTIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BHAGWAN DASS & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No. 66966/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 12-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Shivam Prashar, Adv.
Mr. Ajay Sipahiya, Adv.
Mr. Tarun Mehta, Adv.
Mr. Amol Chitravanshi, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Ketan Paul, AOR
Ms. Ujala Singh, Adv.
Ms. Gunita Tandon, Adv.
Mr. Prachet Sharma, Adv.

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

Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.

The office report dated 11.05.2026 reflects that the petitioner failed to make the deposit within the time stipulated by this Court, *vide* the order dated 07.04.2026. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner produced a demand draft made out in

favour of the Registrar, Supreme Court of India, for a sum of ₹4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only), being 50% of the amount to be paid, in terms of the trial Court's direction.

The learned counsel states that the demand draft would be deposited with the Registrar during the course of the day. He is permitted to deposit the same today.

Issue notice, returnable on 11.08.2026.

Ms. Gunita Tandon, learned counsel, representing Mr. Ketan Paul, learned Advocate-on-Record, who is present in Court on advance notice/caveat, waives service and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 2, State of Himachal Pradesh. Hence, notice need not be served on the said respondent.

Notice on the unrepresented respondent No. 1 shall be served by all modes, including *dasti*.

Exemption from surrendering granted on 13.03.2026 shall stand extended till the next hearing.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)