

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).10122/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-05-2025 in WP No.13854/2016 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HUSSAIN ANSARI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 75486/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.75487/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 75488/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Manisha T. Karia, A.A.G.
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Mr. Surjeet Singh G.A., Adv.
Mr. Varun Khetwani, Adv.
Mr. Kanishk Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Karan Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We have heard Ms. Manisha T. Karia, learned Additional Advocate General, representing the petitioner-State.
3. Having regard to the fact that the respondent no.1-judicial officer has since retired from service, upon reaching the age of superannuation, coupled with the categorical finding made by the enquiry officer that the mistake was inadvertent and not committed

with any ulterior motive, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order under the exercise of our powers under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

4. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

5. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR