

ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.2

SECTION XI-B

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 3789/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-01-2026 in WA No. 1447/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

KERALA DEVASWOM RECRUITMENT BOARD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GURUVAYUR DEVASWOM EMPLOYEES UNION CONGRESS & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 27360/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 29-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. V Giri, Sr. Adv.
Mr. G. Prakash, AOR
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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Nikhil Goel, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Roy Abraham, Adv.
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Ms. Seema Jain, Adv.
Mr. Akhil Abraham, Adv.
Mr. Adithya Koshy Roy, Adv.
Mr. Himinder Lal, AOR

Mr. Sudhanshu S Choudhari, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Aanchal Rathore, Adv.
Ms. Aswathi M.K., AOR

Mr. Jishnu M.L., AOR

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

1. Issue notice.

2. Mr. Himinder Lal and Mr. Jishnu M.L., learned counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 3 and respondent no.5 respectively. Hence, formal notice is not required to be issued. It is submitted that since only a pure question of law is involved in the matter, these respondents do not desire to file any formal reply/counter affidavit.
3. Let notice be issued to the unrepresented respondent(s).
4. Liberty to serve notice through the standing counsel for the State of Kerala is granted.
5. Mr. Sudhanshu S. Choudhari, learned senior counsel, on instructions, submits that the party to whom he is representing was impleaded before the High Court, however, the petitioner has not impleaded him in the present proceedings.
6. It would be open for the learned counsel to file appropriate application for impleadment.
7. List the matter for final disposal on 23.02.2026.
8. In the meantime, the effect and operation of the impugned judgment shall remain stayed.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR