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PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 4459/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-08-2024 in CRMP No. 468/2019 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

MURARI LAL KHANDELWAL & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MANOJ KUMAR THAKUR @ MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 4460/2025 (II-A)

Date : 06-08-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sudhir Naagar, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Shree Prakash Sinha, Adv. (For R-1)
Mr. Rishabh Kumar, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Though a letter has been circulated seeking time on behalf of the respondent no.1, the reason we have been told by learned counsel for the respondent no.1 is that further time is needed to file counter affidavit.

2. We do not find any justification in the said request for the reason that time was given on 6th May, 2025 i.e., three months back and still counter affidavit not having been filed is unfortunate.

3. Be that as it may, since the Court has felt the necessity of the counter affidavit, the matter be listed on 3rd September, 2025 for filing counter affidavit subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) to be deposited in the Advocates' Welfare Fund of the Supreme Court Bar Association on behalf of the respondent no.1 within one week from today. An affidavit in proof shall be filed within one week thereafter.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)