

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.12016/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-10-2025 in CMP No. 336/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

VARUN GUPTA AND CO.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

[IA No. 69926/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 69932/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT
IA No. 69936/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES]

Date : 11-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ganesh Khanna, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Mr. Anil Kaushik, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for Union of India states that a brief counter affidavit explaining the correct position would be filed within four weeks.

2. Mr. Ganesh Khanna, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for two weeks' thereafter to file rejoinder affidavit.

3. List on 17.08.2026.

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