

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 11351/2026

[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 - C/DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 69932/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF I/JUDGMENT, IA No. 69936/2026 -
PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ganesh Khanna, Adv.
Mr. Himanshu Bhushan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Mr. Ganesh Khanna, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the appointment of the arbitrator is in the teeth of the judgment of the Constitution Bench in the case of *Central Organisation for Railway Electrification vs. M/s.ECI SPIC SMO MCML(JV) A Joint Venture Company*, reported in (2024) 14 SCC 712 (2024 INSC 857/2024 SCC OnLine SC 3219).
3. Issue notice, returnable on 11th May, 2026.
4. In the meantime, there shall be a stay of further proceedings before the Arbitrator.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)