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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 9494/2026

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FOR ADMISSION

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
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We are not inclined to interfere with the  
impugned judgment passed by the High Court.

However, we find that the observations made by  
the High Court in the impugned judgment dated 11<sup>th</sup>

February, 2026 at paragraph 13/15 were not warranted and are contrary to the statutory provisions. The same is reproduced below :

“It is to be noted that the Act does not envisage any vicarious criminal or disciplinary liability of a Qazi for acts allegedly committed by his Naib Qazis. In the absence of an express statutory provision creating such liability, none can be implied.”

In view of the above, the observations made in paragraph 13/15 of the said judgment are deleted.

Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

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