

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 7562 OF 2009

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SHABIR AHMED ABDUL REHMAN

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Raghavendra P Shankar, the learned ASG appearing for the Union of India.

2. None present on behalf of the respondent.

3. In the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court. However, the question of law, as highlighted by the learned ASG, is kept open.

4. The only indulgence we seek to grant to the Union is by reducing the interest rate from 9% to 7.5%.

5. The order of the High Court is, accordingly modified, to the limited extent.

6. The appeal is, accordingly, disposed of.

7. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

.....J.
[J.B.PARDIWALA]

.....J.
[SANDEEP MEHTA]

New Delhi
03rd September, 2025.

ITEM NO.110

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SECTION IX

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

Civil Appeal No.7562/2009

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

SHABIR AHMED ABDUL REHMAN

Respondent(s)

Date : 03-09-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Raghavendra P Shankar, A.S.G.
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Ms. Pallavi Mishra, Adv.
Ms. Astha Singh, Adv.
Mr. Gaurang Bhushan, Adv.
Mr. Navanjay Mahapatra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Shekhar Kumar, AOR (NP)

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

1. The Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.
2. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI WASON)
COURT MASTER (NSH)