

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 18301/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-02-2026 in LPA No. 2027/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAMESH KUMAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 152899/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

Date : 19-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Refiling delay condoned.
2. Having regard to the fact that the two posts were treated at par up to 2006 and, later, on representation, were again treated at par from 2016

onwards, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order on the peculiar facts of the case.

3. The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

4. However, we deem it appropriate to extend the date for compliance of the High Court's order up to 31.08.2026.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHETAN ARORA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)