

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.16

SECTION IV-C

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 15470/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-11-2025 in WA No. 2919/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RANJANA PAL

Respondent(s)

IA No. 98093/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 98094/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 98092/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 08-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Pashupathi Nath Razdan, AOR  
Ms. Maitreyee Jagat Joshi, Adv.  
Mr. Astik Gupta, Adv.  
Ms. Akanksha Tomar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Learned counsel, Mr. Pashupathi Nath Razdan, appearing for the petitioners would submit that under the circular dated 28.12.2025 issued by the Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, upon death of a "Samvida Shala Shikshak Grade-III" (for short,

'SSS'), compassionate appointment shall be offered to the dependent of the 'SSS' on the post of 'SSS'. The circular dated 29.09.2014 makes provisions for compassionate appointment to the dependant of the deceased Government servant and it does not apply to 'SSS'. According to him, the High Court has wrongly construed paragraph-5.1 of the circular to cull out a meaning that since 'SSS' is mentioned in the said paragraph, the circular applies to a 'SSS' also. Reference to 'SSS' in paragraph 5.1 is only for giving compassionate appointment on the said post to the dependant of a deceased Government servant and not to the dependant of a deceased 'SSS'.

3. Issue notice, returnable in eight weeks.

4. In the meanwhile, effect and operation of the impugned order, shall remain stayed.

(NISHA KHULBEY)  
COURT MASTER(SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)  
COURT MASTER(NSH)