

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.8

SECTION XI

**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). 11620/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2025 in WC No. 20970/2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MANJEET CHAWLA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF U.P & ORS.  
FOR ADMISSION

Respondent(s)

IA No. 94586/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 94583/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 07-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Yashraj Singh Deora, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Anupama Dhurve, Adv.  
Mr. Sriram Krishna, Adv.  
Mr. Priyesh Mohan Srivastava, Adv.  
M/S. Mitter & Mitter Co., AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner deposited Rs.1,59,64,836/- (Rupees one crore fifty nine lakh sixty four thousand eight hundred and thirty six only) on account of District Mineral Fund as far back as on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018, which is manifest from the document at page 270 of the special leave petition, we refrain from putting it to further terms of deposit.
3. However, the said amount of Rs.1,59,64,836/- (Rupees one crore fifty nine lakh sixty four thousand eight hundred and thirty six only) shall be held by the

District Magistrate, Sonbhadra (Mining Section) till such time further orders to the contrary are passed.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**