

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). 12932/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-01-2026 in WA No. 2732/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

KOCHI METRO RAIL LTD. (KMRL) & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BAYBIN J. KORAH & ORS. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 17-04-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. R. K. Kapoor, Adv.
Ms. Shweta Kapoor, Adv.
Mr. Rajat Kapoor, Adv.
Mr. Puneet Singh Bindra, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the extant service rules cannot be diluted by an office memorandum and since the service rules specifically provided that the concerned qualification ought to have been obtained by undertaking full-time course from a recognized university, the degree set up by the respondent, obtained through distance mode, could not have been considered.

2. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

3. In the meantime, effect and operation of the order passed by the High Court shall remain stayed.

(SACHIN KUMAR SRIVASTAVA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)