

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.9

SECTION IX

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO(S). 18795/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2023 in FA No. 777/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

BHUPINDER SINGH SETHI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 133909/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 133906/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE
DEFECTS IA No. 133921/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 133912/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 133911/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION)

Date : 13-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. G. Arudhra Rao, Arguing Counsel, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

1. Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. There is a delay of 1043 days in filing the Special Leave Petition. We are not satisfied with the explanation submitted for condoning the delay.

4. However, we have heard learned counsel for the petitioner on merits also.

5. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not consider it necessary to exercise our discretionary jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

6. The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed both on the ground of delay as well as on merits.

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

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar