

ITEM NO.31

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6004/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-02-2026 in CRMP No. 2042/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 102569/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 102570/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 102568/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDL.DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 13-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
Mr. S. Dwarkanath, A.S.G.(through VC)
Mr. Adarsh Tripathi, AOR
Mr. Vikram Singh Baid, Adv.
Mr. Ajitesh Garg, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Learned Solicitor General of India submitted that the petitioner, who at that time was General Manager of National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., Hazaribagh (for short, 'NTPC') and now promoted as Director (Fuel), was not present at the spot as alleged. The road was being constructed under a Corporate Social Responsibility Project (for short, 'CSR') with no intention to damage any forest. The workers on the

ground were only removing some shrubs. The petitioner never instructed anyone to damage any forest.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 19th May, 2026.

3. In the meantime, further proceedings in Complaint Case (Forest) bearing No.C.Case(F)-3192/2022 pending before the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, shall remain stayed.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)