

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). 15363/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-03-2026 in WP(C) No. 3956/2026 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE EXPORT LIMITED & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 130161/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 130160/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 130162/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

With

SLP(C) No(s). 16036/2026

IA No. 135048/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 20.07.2026.
2. Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, Mr. P.S. Patwalia, learned senior counsel and Mr. Ninad Laud, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Shailesh Madiyal, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no. 5.
3. Having considered the scheme of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 (for short, 'the Act') and in particular Sections 49 and 123(3) of the Act and also having considered the decisions of this Court in *K. Shantharaj vs. M.L. Nagaraj* reported in (1997) 6 SCC 37 and *Jt. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Kerala vs. T.A. Kuttappan* reported in (200) 6 SCC 127, as an interim measure, it is advisable that the elections are not interdicted but the petitioners viz. National Cooperative Export Limited, National Cooperative Organics Limited and Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited are permitted to participate in the election process and cast their votes. However, their voting would be kept in a sealed cover and declaration of the result shall be subject to further orders of the Court.
4. Further, in modification of the order impugned before us, we clarify that the directions contemplated in paragraph nos. 10 and 11 are relatable to the Competent Authority under the statute and not the Administrator. The Authority shall take necessary steps

within two weeks from today so that the entire process is completed
by 31.07.2026.

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR