

ITEM NO.22

REGISTRAR COURT. 1

SECTION XIV

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

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR MS. SUJATA SINGH

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 25626/2025

SADHU PRAJAPATI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHIV STEEL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

WITH

SLP(C) No. 28702/2025 (XIV)

Date : 04-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Aftab Ali Khan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

SLP(C) No. 25626/2025

Ld. Advocate, Mr. Manish Gupta, appearing on behalf of Mr. Sudheer Kumar Gupta, Advocate-on-record has entered appearance for respondent No.1. Time has been sought to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit. As service was complete on respondent No.1 on 29.01.2026, hence, counter affidavit be filed within 30 days from the date of service of notice. Let vakalatnama be filed as per rules.

Service was complete on respondent No.2 through dasti mode on 27.01.2026 but none has entered appearance.

List again on 10.3.2026.

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Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed affidavit of dasti service with regard to service on respondent No.1 stating therein that the management of respondent No.1 has refused to receive the summon. Refusal by Dasti cannot be considered proper service in light of Order LIII, Rule 3, Supreme Court Rules 2013. However, Ld. Advocate, Mr. Manish Gupta, appearing on behalf of Mr. Sudheer Kumar Gupta, Advocate-on-record has entered appearance for respondent No.1. Time has been sought to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit. As service is incomplete on respondent No.1, hence, let Vakalatnama and counter affidavit be filed within 30 days from today.

Service was complete on respondent No.2 through dasti mode on 27.01.2026 but none has entered appearance.

List again on 10.03.2026.

Let copy of the ROP be furnished to the concerned AOR for information and compliance.

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SUJATA SINGH
Registrar