

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.13877 OF 2024

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE JOINT COLLECTOR & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

with

CIVIL APPEAL Nos.13878, 13879-13880, 13898 & 13900-13901 OF 2024

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NEW DELHI  
13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025

\*Upon being mentioned by learned counsel for the appellants,  
the following revised order is passed.

ITEM NO.111

COURT NO.12

REVISED  
SECTION XII-A

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

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Date : 13-08-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
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S.L.P.(C) No.12775 of 2024:-

List on 29.10.2025.

S.L.P.(C) Nos.16799-16802 of 2024:-

1. List S.L.P.(C) Nos.16800 & 16801 of 2024 on 29.10.2025.
2. As per Office Report dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, service of notice upon respondent nos.6, 7 & 8.1-8.4 (in S.L.P.(C)

No.16799 of 2024) and respondent nos.5 & 6 (in S.L.P.(C) No.16802 of 2024) is incomplete.

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Rest of the matters:

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