

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSItem No.23:

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 25295/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-10-2023 in LPA No. 51/2019 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

(IA No. 215637/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH SLP(C) No. 28137/2025

(IA No. 255138/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES)

SLP(C) No. 28138/2025

Diary No(s). 41839/2025

(IA No. 227857/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 227860/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Diary No(s). 44978/2025

(IA No. 229095/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Diary No(s). 46052/2025

(IA No. 233612/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Diary No(s). 46057/2025

(IA No. 223176/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 26343/2025

Diary No(s). 45174/2025

(IA No. 231209/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Diary No(s). 51020/2025

(IA No. 232930/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 30534/2025 (FOR ADMISSION)

Diary No(s). 39193/2025
(IA No. 240539/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 240540/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE
DEFECTS)

SLP(C) No. 30537/2025

SLP(C) No. 27545/2025
(FOR ADMISSION
IA No. 242837/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Diary No(s). 36946/2025
(IA No. 261750/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 261752/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE
DEFECTS)

Diary No(s). 41020/2025
(IA No. 266136/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 266137/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE
DEFECTS)

Diary No(s). 54106/2025
(IA No. 262928/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 33106/2025
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.
IA No. 267438/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(C) No. 33104/2025

SLP(C) No. 33105/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 33183/2025

SLP(C) No. 33184/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

Diary No(s). 40652/2024
(IA No. 258290/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 31101/2024
(IA No. 141349/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE
COPIES)

Diary No(s). 50379/2024
(IA No. 63715/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 63716/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE
DEFECTS)

SLP(C) No. 30243/2024
(IA No. 282587/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(C) No. 776/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 5718/2025

SLP(C) No. 775/2025

(IA No. 141343/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES)

SLP(C) No. 31100/2024

SLP(C) No. 777/2025

SLP(C) No. 10181/2025

SLP(C) No. 4315/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 4378/2025

Diary No(s). 9771/2025

**(IA No. 60961/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 195463/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

SLP(C) No. 10058/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 10183/2025

SLP(C) No. 10182/2025

SLP(C) No. 11413/2025

SLP(C) No. 11459/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 7128/2025

SLP(C) No. 15212/2025

SLP(C) No. 15590/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 20374/2025

SLP(C) No. 15758/2025

SLP(C) No. 14962/2025

SLP(C) No. 17980/2025

SLP(C) No. 19973/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 31712/2025 (FOR ADMISSION)

SLP(C) No. 23636/2025 (FOR ADMISSION)

SLP(C) No. 22131/2025

SLP(C) No. 22122/2025

SLP(C) No. 23862/2025

SLP(C) No. 23094/2025

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SLP(C) No. 23857/2025

SLP(C) No. 23626/2025

SLP(C) No. 23627/2025

SLP(C) No. 24464-24465/2025

SLP(C) No. 24218/2025

SLP(C) No. 25311/2025

SLP(C) No. 25314/2025

SLP(C) No. 25313/2025

SLP(C) No. 31704/2025

SLP(C) No. 33739/2025

SLP(C) No. 31705/2025

R.P.(C) No. 2665/2025

SLP(C) No. 27514/2025

SLP(C) No. 25317/2025

SLP(C) No. 32171/2025

(IA No. 13144/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES)

SLP(C) No. 31703/2025

SLP(C) No. 31706/2025

SLP(C) No. 33721/2025

SLP(C) No. 33718-33720/2025

SLP(C) No. 16502/2025

SLP(C) No. 17108/2025

(IA No. 139019/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(C) No. 16713-16716/2025

SLP(C) No. 16501/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 15753/2025

SLP(C) No. 15211/2025

SLP(C) No. 15804/2025

SLP(C) No. 15589/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 23637/2025

SLP(C) No. 38272/2025

SLP(C) No. 36550/2025

SLP(C) No. 36546/2025

SLP(C) No. 38261-38262/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 38259/2025

SLP(C) No. 38514/2025 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(C) No. 38517/2025

SLP(C) No. 38516/2025

SLP(C) No. 632/2026

Diary No(s). 58560/2025

(IA No. 287769/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

SLP(C) No. 36236-36237/2025

With

Item No.34:

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 3612/2026

([TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO. 23 I.E. SLP(C) No. 25295/2024

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IA No. 9086/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

With

Item No.35:

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 3613/2026
([TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO. 23 I.E. SLP(C) No. 25295/2024

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IA No. 9087/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 9088/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-01-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

We have heard the learned Advocate General, learned Additional Advocate General, learned senior counsel and the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, and the learned senior counsel, learned Advocates-on-Record

and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

On a query made by the Court, learned Advocate General, who is present before the Court, seeks six weeks' time to take instructions on the issue of compensation having been paid to similarly placed persons at the relevant point of time.

We appoint Ms.Radhika Gautam, learned counsel appearing for the respondent in SLP (Civil) No.25295 of 2024 as the Nodal counsel who can interact with the learned Advocate General to give the particulars/details of similarly placed persons to whom the compensation has been paid.

List these petitions on 24th March, 2026.

In the meantime, pleadings be completed in all the matters.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR