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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.36904/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-12-2025 in WPC No. 39089/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

J.H.V. SUGAR LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 330009/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 24-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

As per the chart furnished in Court by the learned counsel for the State, as on 23.02.2026, a sum of ₹35,23,00,000/- were due from the petitioner

mill to the sugarcane growers on account of supply of sugarcane.

The only grievances sought to be raised by the petitioner is that crushing season is nearing completion. In case, the petitioner is supplied sugarcane regularly, it may be able to survive and pay to the cane growers also.

The issue raised by the State as well as the sugarcane growers is that on account of delay in payment of the dues of sugarcane growers, there is some reluctance for supply of sugarcane to the petitioner mill.

To this, learned counsel for the petitioner has given a proposal. He submitted that stock of sugar worth more than ₹70 crores is lying tagged with the State. Hence, the amount due is secured. A sum of ₹5 crores shall be transferred by it in the Escrow account maintained for payment of dues to the sugarcane growers on or before 02.03.2026. Another sum of ₹15 crores will be transferred in the aforesaid account on or before 15.03.2026 and whatever supplies are received by him during the interregnum, the payment therefor and the balance amount, due from it, shall be finally cleared by 31.03.2026.

His only prayer is that for the remaining crushing season, the supply of sugarcane may continue regularly.

Learned counsel for the respondents fairly submitted that subject to, the petitioner complying with the aforesaid payment plan, the sugarcane supply to the petitioner will be allowed and there will be no hindrance in supply of sugarcane in terms of the indents already placed by it or placed in future.

List on 17.3.2026.

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