

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). 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)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 2:00 P.M.]

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

Date : 18-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Nikhil Goel, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

Nos. 1 to 5

Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rohit K. Singh, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No.1-State submitted that the State will issue tickets for indenting as and when requested by the petitioner-Mill. Thereafter, it is for the sugarcane growers to supply sugarcane to the petitioner-Mill.

2. There are arrears to the extent of about ₹ 38,00,00,000/- (Rupees thirty eight crores only) due from the petitioner till date which in the next two weeks would be around ₹ 50,00,00,000/- (Rupees fifty crores only). The value of the sugarcane to be supplied to the petitioner would be around ₹ 85,00,000/- (Rupees eighty five lacs) to ₹ 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees one crore only) per day.

3. The petitioner has to submit a plan showing as to how he would clear the arrears due to the farmers and also pay for the future supply of sugarcane.

4. At the time of hearing, it was not disputed that the stock of sugar lying with the petitioner-Mill is in the range of ₹ 70,00,00,000/- (Rupees seventy crores only) to ₹ 80,00,00,000/- (Rupees eighty crores only), which is under tagging with the State.

5. It was also submitted by Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, learned senior counsel for the respondent-State and also the sugarcane growers that even today, the petitioner-Mill is getting regular supply of sugarcane, i.e., about 18,000 to 25,000 quintals per day.

6. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has already sold sugar worth ₹7,00,00,000/- (Rupees seven crores only). The payment thereof is likely to be received within a period of one week. During that period, besides the aforesaid ₹ 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees seven crores only), the petitioner will arrange another ₹ 3,00,00,000/- (Rupees three crores only) and deposit that amount in the Escrow account maintained for payment of dues to the sugarcane growers.

7. It was also pointed out at the time of hearing by the learned senior counsel for the respondents that to win confidence of sugarcane growers, if the petitioner is able to furnish bank guarantee, that may ensure regular supply.

8. Adjourned to 24th February, 2026. To be taken up at 2.00 p.m.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER