

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 780/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-09-2024 in WPC No. 2781/2022 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

M/S AZHAR ISLAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 5384/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 5383/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-01-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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For Respondent(s) :

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

Today, the SLP is kept only for consideration of the explanation called from the Registry. When there is a default on the part of the Registry, we call for explanation not with the object of taking action against those who had committed mistakes. The reason for calling for the report from the Registry is to ensure that the Registry correct itself and remedial measures are taken to ensure that the mistakes do not recur.

Time and again, we have pointed out that the orders passed earlier are not kept on the top of the file. This may have drastic consequence of the Court passing orders without noticing earlier orders. Registry cannot expect the home office of the Hon'ble Judges to do this job as in the evening before the case is listed, the files are required to be kept on the table of the Hon'ble Judge and the same cannot be disturbed.

We, therefore, direct the Registrar (Judicial) to take remedial steps and ensure that this situation does not recur and in all cases copies of all the orders passed are kept on the top of the file. No purpose is served by blaming some attendant or office of the concerned Hon'ble Judges. While we accept the report and say that no action is called against any member of the Registry, we direct that a copy of this order shall be placed before the Secretary General so that necessary remedial action can be taken.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)