

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 (Crl.) No(s). 838/2025

[Arising out of impugned order dated 27-12-2024 in CRMP No. 4290/2024 in Cr. MMO. No. 833/2023, passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

ARPIT KHODA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF H.P. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 7973/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 82653/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 36459/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 7974/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 36458/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 7975/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 484/2025 (II-C)

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 9176/2025

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 9177/2025

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 12220/2025

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 12221/2025

IA No. 9176/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 12221/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 9177/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 12220/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 25-07-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

The limited grievance of the petitioners is confined to the directions contained in paragraph 15 of the impugned order whereby the High Court has directed that one separate temple having minimum dimensions of 10 x 10 feet of length, width and height on the first floor in the vacant northern side of the main temple to be constructed and the new idols, which are three in number, be kept there with due regard and honor in terms of the order dated 13.10.2023.

Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that they have no objection to this direction being scored out.

Accordingly, we set aside the directions contained in paragraph 15 of the impugned order and any consequential direction given in paragraph 16 relating to the above direction.

The present order will not have any bearing on the earlier order passed by the High Court.

The special leave petitions shall stand disposed of as aforesaid.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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