

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.5

SECTION XI

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 497/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-11-2022 and 20-12-2022 in Writ PIL No. 1509/2022 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad)

THAKUR SHRI BANKE BIHARI LAL JI MAHARAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANANT SHARMA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 5134/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 5136/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 5133/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 16-01-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDIFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Sankalp Goswami, Adv.  
Ms. B. Vijayalakshmi Menon, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Permission to file Special Leave Petition(s) is granted.

The present petitions have been filed assailing the interim orders passed by the High Court in a petition (PIL) pending for maintenance and upkeep of Shri Thakur Banke Bihari Ji Maharaj Temple at Vrindavan.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the pending proceedings before the High Court, the application for impleadment was filed on 15.10.2022 and interim orders were later passed by the High Court, but no attention was paid to his

impleadment application.

We are not inclined to interfere with the orders impugned. The Special Leave Petitions are, accordingly, dismissed. At the same time, we may observe that if such an application has been filed seeking impleadment in the pending proceedings, the High Court may decide in the pending PIL in accordance with law.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(VIRENDER SINGH)  
BRANCH OFFICER