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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SWrit Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).27/2026

RAJ KUMARI AGARWAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ABHISHEK RAJ &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 6745/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 19-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anurag Dubey, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and carefully perused the material placed on record.
2. Though ordinarily we do not entertain such Writ Petitions, as it is the prerogative of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court to prescribe the roster and prioritise listing of matters. However, in the instant case, the petitioner is a 92-year-old woman, who claims that her Plot No.1025, measuring 1 bigha and 8 biswas, situated at Maswanpur, District Kanpur Nagar was acquired by the State Government in 1973 followed by an award dated 31.12.1975 in respect of 1 bigha of land only. It seems that for the remaining 8 biswas of land, she has not been paid anything. This prompted the petitioner to approach the High Court in 2019 and her Writ Petition was disposed of on 19.09.2019 granting her the

liberty to file a claim representation before the District Magistrate-cum-Collector.

3. However, due to alleged non-action on the part of the authorities, it seems that the petitioner was paid compensation for the land measuring 1 bigha but the remaining land of 8 biswas, she has not been paid anything. The petitioner filed Contempt Application (C) No.5223 of 2020 before the High Court, which is still pending before it. It is in this backdrop that the petitioner seeks a direction for the early disposal of her above-mentioned Contempt Application.

4. At the outset, we do not express any opinion with respect to the facts mentioned above as we have not called upon the respondents to file their counter affidavits but, at the same time, owing to the age of the petitioner, we deem it appropriate to request Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court to list the above-mentioned Contempt Application before an appropriate Bench for its early adjudication. Ordered accordingly.

5. With the aforesaid request, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

6. As a result, the pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR