

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). 32810/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-06-2026 in LPA No. 911/2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SAN JAY KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 278680/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 22-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s)-Bank submitted that the respondent has now been reinstated on 12.08.2026. However, he was terminated from service in the year 2000 and therefore, the payment of back wages for the last twenty six years would cause prejudice to the petitioner(s)-Bank.

Hence, issue notice to the respondent.

In the meanwhile, interim stay of further proceedings in the Contempt Petition said to have been filed by the respondent subject to payment of 10% of the back wages from the date of removal till re-instatment within a period four weeks from today.

In the event of non-compliance with this order, the interim stay shall stand vacated automatically.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)