

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.5

SECTION III-A

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). 8120/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-12-2025 in AFO No. 253/2022 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

BALKAR SINGH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA & ANR.
 FOR ADMISSION

Respondent(s)

IA No. 64103/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ajit Sharma, AOR
 Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma, Sr. Adv.
 Mr. Akshat Sharma, Adv.
 Mr. Amrit Keshri Nandan Pradhan, Adv.
 Ms. Ambika Vats, Adv.
 Mr. Shreya Bhardwaj, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Pinky Anand, Sr. Adv.
 Mr. Ayush Negi, AOR
 Mr. Samrat Pasriccha, Adv.
 Ms. Adeti Salooja, Adv.
 Mr. Shashank Chamoli, Adv.
 Mr. Vinayak Tiwari, Adv.
 Mr. Harprab Johar, Adv.
 Ms. Ashim Bhatt, Adv.
 Ms. Kusum Bhatt, Adv.
 Mr. Uttam Baranwal, Adv.
 Ms. Aarushi Gupta, Adv.
 Mr. Abhishek Singh Bhandari, Adv.

Ms. Snehpreet Kaur, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. Pending disposal of this civil appeal, the appellants shall be entitled to withdraw 50% of the amount deposited before the High

Court, out of which 25% would be 'with security' and 25% would be 'without security'.

3. The remaining amount shall continue to remain in the Fixed Deposit Receipt.

4. Interim order dated 13.03.2026 shall continue to operate subject to final decision of this appeal.

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

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR