

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No(s). 51042/2026]

THE NATIONAL FACELESS ASSESSMENT CENTER AND ORS

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

VENKATARAO YARLAGADDA

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.54072/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.52319/2026]

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(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.52327/2026]

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(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.55062/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.53759/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.51044/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.57676/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.55785/2026]

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(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.53747/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.53809/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.57966/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.52318/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.47777/2026]

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. _____ of 2026)
[Diary No.53807/2026]

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. These matters are covered by our order dated 10.04.2026 passed in C.A. No.4716/2026 and connected matters, read with order dated 04.05.2026 passed in C.A. No.6922/2026 and connected matters.
4. The appeals are, thus, disposed of in the same terms. The matters are remitted to the jurisdictional High Court(s) to be decided in light of the above-cited order(s) of this Court.

5. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;
OCTOBER 07, 2026

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).57372/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-08-2025 in CWP No. 24181/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHALLU DHINGRA

Respondent(s)

WITH

Diary No(s). 53435/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 291970/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 51042/2026 (XII-A)

IA No. 293700/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55396/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 297293/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54112/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 296392/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54091/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 297489/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54072/2026 (XII-A)

IA No. 293706/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54102/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 297326/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 49603/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 296192/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 29522/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 287639/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.287642/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 287640/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Diary No(s). 52319/2026 (XII-A)

IA No. 296529/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 56169/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 291100/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 52327/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 295351/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57352/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 297300/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54340/2026 (XV)
IA No. 294992/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 51382/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 298630/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55062/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 297015/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55732/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 297874/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 52310/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 285886/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53759/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 293307/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 50126/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 291116/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 51044/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 296600/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 51038/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 298308/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57119/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 301176/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 58070/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 295449/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53763/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 297964/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57676/2026 (XV)
IA No. 301376/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55785/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 297664/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53747/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 299572/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53809/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 298880/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57966/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 297565/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 51974/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 299999/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 51982/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 299595/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55390/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 299112/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57366/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 295096/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57613/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 298609/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 52318/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 299171/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 59869/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 301848/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57369/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 301506/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54101/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 301449/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55111/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 300758/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 45960/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 303032/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA
No.303033/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE
DEFECTS

Diary No(s). 57623/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 301382/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 47777/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 303133/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 59316/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 301063/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55476/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 302577/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 55460/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 304598/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53791/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 304690/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 54059/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 302689/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53389/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 303717/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 46599/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 304854/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA
No.304856/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE
DEFECTS

Diary No(s). 53807/2026 (XII-A)
IA No. 304559/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 57669/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 303917/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 53731/2026 (IV-B)
IA No. 302827/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 07-10-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mishra, Adv.

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

Diary No.51042/2026, Diary No.54072/2026, Diary No.52319/2026,
Diary No.52327/2026, Diary No.55062/2026, Diary No.53759/2026,
Diary No.51044/2026, Diary No.57676/2026, Diary No.55785/2026,
Diary No.53747/2026, Diary No.53809/2026, Diary No.57966/2026,
Diary No.52318/2026, Diary No.47777/2026, Diary No.53807/2026

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order
4. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

REST OF THE MATTERS

5. List these matters before the bench hearing C.A. No. 13059/2026 on 03.12.2026.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR
(signed order is placed on the file)