

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**Civil Appeal No. _____/2026
[Arising out of SLP (C) No. @ Diary No.7777/2026]**

**HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM
LIMITED & ANR.**

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

MS VINUSHA VISION & ANR.

RESPONDENTS

WITH

**Civil Appeal No. _____/2026
[Arising out of SLP (C) No. @ Diary No.8215/2026]**

**HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM
LIMITED & ANR.**

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

B V RAMA NARASIMHA REDDY

RESPONDENT

WITH

**Civil Appeal No. _____/2026
[Arising out of SLP (C) No. @ Diary No.12769/2026]**

**HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM PVT LIMITED
THROUGH AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
RANJAN KUMAR SHARMA AND ANR.**

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

B V RAMA NARASIMHA REDDY

RESPONDENT

WITH

Civil Appeal No. _____/2026

[Arising out of SLP (C) No. @ Diary No.8139/2026]

HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM LIMITED

APPELLANT

VERSUS

MS MEGHNA VISION & ANR.

RESPONDENTS

WITH

Civil Appeal No. _____/2026

[Arising out of SLP (C) No. @ Diary No.8168/2026]

**HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM
LIMITED & ANR.**

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

B V RAMA NARASIMHA REDDY

RESPONDENT

WITH

Civil Appeal No. _____/2026

[Arising out of SLP (C) No. @ Diary No.7893/2026]

**HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM
LIMITED & ANR.**

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

M/S YAMINI VISION & ANR.

RESPONDENTS

ORDER

1. Applications seeking permission to file special leave petition are granted.
2. Application seeking permission to appear and argue in person is allowed.
3. Delay condoned.
4. Leave granted.
5. The first appellate judgment and decree dated 07th October, 2025 of the High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad is under challenge in these appeals.
6. We have heard Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan, learned senior counsel for the appellant(s) and Mr. B. V. Rama Narsimha Reddy, respondent appearing in person on caveat. He is also the proprietor of the respondent firms.
7. It appears from the judgment of the High Court that Section 114(g) of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 was invoked and adverse inference drawn while reversing the judgment and decree of dismissal of the respondents' suits by the Trial Court and allowing the appeals of the respondents. Consideration of certain other provisions of the Evidence Act, having a bearing on the points arising for decision, appear to be missing.
8. Although brevity is the hallmark of precision and clarity, we find the impugned judgment to be too brief and not sufficiently reasoned to conform to Order XLI Rule 31 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
9. Be that as it may, having regard to the ultimate order we propose to pass on these appeals, it is not considered necessary to examine the rival contentions in any great depth. We set aside the impugned judgment and decree and direct a remand of the first appeals to be considered afresh by a Bench other than the Bench that considered the same earlier.

10. Observations made in this order are not to be considered as expression of any opinion by this Court on the merits. All contentions on merits are kept open to be urged by the parties before the Bench.

11. Having regard to the fact that institution of the respondents' suits dates back to 2005, we request the Chief Justice of the High Court to assign the appeals to an appropriate Bench for an early decision. It would be desirable if the first appeals are decided by the year end.

12. The appeals are, accordingly, allowed.

13. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[DIPANKAR DATTA]

.....J.
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

**NEW DELHI;
MAY 14, 2026.**

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.7777/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-10-2025 in CCCA No.6/2018 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM LIMITED & ANR. Petitioners

VERSUS

MS VINUSHA VISION & ANR. Respondents

FOR ADMISSION

I.A. No.93588/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.132499/2026-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

I.A. No.93583/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

WITH

Diary No.8215/2026 (XII-A)

I.A. No.95376/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.134488/2026-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

I.A. No.95375/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Diary No.12769/2026 (XII-A)

I.A. No.105936/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.134168/2026-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

I.A. No.105941/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Diary No.8139/2026 (XII-A)

I.A. No.98447/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.135386/2026-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

I.A. No.98442/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Diary No.8168/2026 (XII-A)

I.A. No.112458/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.134491/2026-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

I.A. No.112454/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Diary No.7893/2026 (XII-A)

I.A. No.92724/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.134493/2026-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

I.A. No.92719/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 14-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

**For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Ranjan Kumar Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Nasir Hussain, Adv.**

For Respondent(s) : Caveator-in-person, AOR

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

1. Applications seeking permission to file special leave petition are granted.
2. Application seeking permission to appear and argue in person is allowed.
3. Delay condoned.
4. Leave granted.
5. The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(MANIK KUMAR)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**

(signed order is placed on the file)