

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.7

SECTION XI

**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). 40598/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-04-2026 in WRITC No. 2000167/2014 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

MEERUT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUSILA DEVI &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 266053/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 266049/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 10-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Madhavi Goradia Divan, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. The special leave petition challenges an ad-interim order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026<sup>1</sup> passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Bench at Lucknow extending a *status quo* order passed earlier.
3. The writ petition, in which such interim order was passed, has been pending for the last 12 years.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the rival claims, we dispose of this special leave petition with the observation that the interim order so passed shall continue for the present till 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2027.
5. In the meanwhile, we grant liberty to the petitioner to move the roster Bench of the High Court with a request for early hearing of the writ petition.
6. We hope and trust that the roster Bench shall make sincere efforts to decide the writ petition by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2027.
7. In the event, for unavoidable reasons, the roster Bench is disabled from disposing of the writ petition by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2027, it ought to hear the petitioners before extending the interim order.
8. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

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