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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 9750/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-10-2025 in DBSAW No. 730/2008 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

RAM KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KRISHI UPAJ MANDI SAMITI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 64096/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No. 64097/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 64095/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 11-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Nishant Bhatia, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Saurabh Rajpal, AOR
Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh, Adv.

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

1) In this matter, in lieu of reinstatement compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- was awarded by the High Court which has been assailed on various grounds.

2) While issuing notice, the present special leave petition was entertained only for enhancement of compensation since the petitioner has litigated in various Courts and approached even up to this Court. However, he

would have borne the expenses and suffered agony in such a prolonged litigation.

3) Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance on the judgment of *Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation v. Mahadeo Krishna Naik* (2025) 4 SCC 321 to submit that the compensation awarded is not adequate.

4) After hearing learned counsel for the parties at length, we find that compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- as awarded by the High Court appears to be meager looking to such a long drawn litigation; however, we enhance the same by substituting to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) in total.

5) The amount of compensation be paid within a period of two months from today otherwise interest at the rate of 6% shall be leviable.

6) With the aforesaid observations, the special leave petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR