

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 16029 OF 2026]

C/M, PRATIBHA SHIKSHAN SAMITI & ANR. Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ORS. Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The present appeal arises out of judgment and order dated 16.12.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench in Special Appeal No.309 of 2024.
3. The order passed by the High Court relates to the elections that have been held way back in 2009. The Committee that has been elected in 2009 would have demitted its office in 2014. We are informed that subsequently, elections were held in 2014 and 2019. Under aforesaid circumstances, we are of the opinion that the order passed by the High Court remanding the case back to learned Single Judge is totally unnecessary, as the challenge, if any, to the actions taken with respect to 2009 elections would have become infructuous.
4. In this view of the matter, the judgment and order passed by the High Court is set aside. We make

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it clear that disputes relating to subsequent elections, if any, pending before any forum will be decided on its own merits.

5. The appeal is according allowed.

.....J.
[PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA]

.....J.
[ALOK ARADHE]

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026.

ITEM NO.31

COURT NO.4

SECTION XI

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). 16029/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-12-2025
in SPLA No. 309/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

C/M, PRATIBHA SHIKSHAN SAMITI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 118778/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No. 118779/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 15-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

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Mr. Prakash Kumar Mangalam, Adv.
Mr. Pawan Kumar Pandey, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are
disposed of.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the record)