

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.12

SECTION III-B

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). 36891/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 25-03-2026 in CWP No. 451/2019 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

**HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE CO- OPERATIVE
DEPARTMENT NONGAZETTED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION** **Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH & ORS. **Respondent(s)**

**FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 214877/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 247360/2026 - PERMISSION TO
FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

Date : 12-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

For Petitioner(s) **Mr. Abhinav Mukerji, Sr. Adv.**
 Mr. Nishant Kumar- 3203 , AOR
 Mr. Anubhav Sharma, Adv.
 Mr. Abhishek Mohan Goel, Adv.
 Mr. Bihu Sharma, Adv.
 Ms. Archita Nigam, Adv.
 Mr. Nachiket Kaul, Adv.
 Mr. Ashish Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Delay condoned.

**2. Heard Mr. Abhinav Mukerji, learned Senior Counsel for
the petitioner(s). Learned Senior Counsel submits that keeping
aside the comparison with the State of Punjab, even in *inter se*
in the State, there is discrimination in the pay-scales of**

Inspector(Audit) and Junior Auditors.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 04th January, 2027.

4. Let a counter be filed by the State clarifying this aspect of the matter alone.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)