

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.43952/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-04-2025 in WA No.1680/2020 & 16-02-2026 in RP No.1707/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Petitioner

VERSUS

ROBY BABY M. & ORS.

Respondents

I.A. No.240191/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.240205/2026-DELETING THE NAME OF PETITIONER/RESPONDENT

I.A. No.240195/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 22-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. In view of the decision of this Court in ***Bhagwan Shukla S/o Sarabjit Shukla Vs. Union of India & Ors.***¹, we are of the considered opinion that prior to deciding to take away financial benefits from the respondents, an opportunity of hearing ought to have been given by the petitioner.

3. We see no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment(s) and order(s) passed by the High Court; hence, the special leave petitions stand dismissed.
4. However, the question of law, if any, is kept open.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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