

ITEM NO.26

COURT NO.4

SECTION IV-C

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). 37362/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-01-2026 in WP No. 1476/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LALIT CHOUBEY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 202398/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

WITH

Diary No(s). 27085/2026 (IV-C)

IA No. 207687/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 202135/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

Date : 06-10-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

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

Delay condoned.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s) accepts notice. Hence, formal service of notice is waived.

As prayed, four weeks' time is granted to the learned counsel for the respondents to file counter affidavit.

Thereafter, learned counsel for the petitioner shall file rejoinder affidavit within a period of two weeks.

List on 08.12.2026.

In the meantime, there shall be a stay of the orders passed in the contempt petitions.

(VARSHA MENDIRATTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR