

ITEM NO.12

COURT NO.6

SECTION XVII-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.12995/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-09-2025 in LPA No. 177/2023 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 136776/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING ANNEXTURES

Date : 10-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Adv.
Mr. Harsh Parashar, AOR
Mr. Sai Vinod, Adv.
Ms. Kanu Garg, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We heard Mr. Prashant Bhushan, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.
3. The High Court while dismissing the Letters Patent Appeal preferred by the petitioner before us has observed the following

in para 4. The para 4 reads thus:-

"4. Obviously, in such circumstances, this appeal sans merits. Additionally, we also noticed that the tender in question was floated in the year 2016 and was for a period of three years and it is represented by the respondents-SAIL that the work already stands completed. Obviously, in such circumstances also, the appeal is otherwise rendered infructuous."

4. However, at this stage, the learned counsel has a very serious grievance to redress. According to him, the respondent no.6, in whose favour the tender was awarded, needs to be blacklisted/banned.

5. According to Mr. Bhushan, there are many reasons for taking such action against the respondent no.6.

6. Insofar as the aforesaid is concerned, it shall be open for the petitioner to take up this issue with the Steel Authority of India Limited, an instrumentality of a State within Article 12 of the Constitution, and point out the alleged irregularities/illegality in this regard.

7. If there are any complaints already filed, the Steel Authority of India as a State shall look into the same in accordance with law.

8. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

