

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No(s). 12008/2026

STATE BANK OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEERAJ SHARMA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The respondent- Neeraj Sharma filed a writ petition questioning the order of his transfer from Jaipur (Rajasthan) to Hyderabad (Telengana). The order of transfer was questioned on health grounds. Initially, the learned Single Judge stayed the effect and operation of the transfer order *vide* order dated 21.08.2025. However, later, *vide* order dated 13.10.2025, the stay was discharged though the petition was kept pending for final hearing.
4. Aggrieved by vacation of the interim order, the respondent filed writ appeal before the Division Bench of the High Court. By the impugned order dated 10.02.2026, the High Court set aside the order passed by the learned Single Judge

vacating the interim order and directed the State Bank of India (the appellant herein) to post the appellant (the respondent herein) in one of the networks at Jaipur.

5. Aggrieved by the order passed by the Division Bench, the Bank is in appeal.
6. When the matter was taken up on 06.04.2026, this Court permitted the respondent to represent against his transfer to the Bank authorities and, in turn, the Bank authorities were required to pass a speaking order on the said representation.
7. Pursuant to the order dated 06.04.2026, a representation was submitted by the respondent against the order of his transfer. The said representation has been partly accepted vide order dated 24.04.2026, and the respondent has now been posted in the New Delhi circle.
8. On instructions, learned counsel for the respondent states that the respondent has no objection if he is permitted to be posted at Delhi pursuant to the order passed on his representation.
9. Having regard to the above, we deem it appropriate to set aside the order passed by the Division Bench of the High Court and direct that the appellant shall post the

respondent in the Delhi Circle pursuant to its own order of posting dated 24.04.2026 passed in pursuance of interim order dated 06.04.2026. Such posting, in absence of any untoward administrative exigency, shall continue till next transfer becomes due as per policy.

10. In view of the above direction, the writ petition of the respondent pending before the High Court shall stand disposed of.
11. The present appeal along with all pending applications shall stand disposed of in the aforesaid terms.
12. The appellant shall place this order before the High Court within 15 days from today so that the pending writ petition before the High Court is consigned to records in terms above.

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[MANOJ MISRA]

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[VIJAY BISHNOI]

New Delhi;
September 15, 2026

ITEM NO.22

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SECTION XV

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).12008/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2026 in DBSAW No. 1358/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

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FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 161839/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 97771/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 161838/2026 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ON RECORD SUBSEQUENT FACTS

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

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ashok Kumar Gaur, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Kapur, AOR
Mr. Surya Prakash, Adv.
Mr. Kartikey Kaushik, Adv.
Ms. Shristi Kundu, Adv.
Ms. Shubhra Kapur, Adv.
Ms. Mahima Kapur, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Dhrubajit Saikia, AOR
 Pooja Singh, Adv.
 Mukesh Kumar, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal shall stand disposed of in terms of the signed order placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)