ITEM NO.301 COURT NO.5 SECTION IX

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). 320/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-11-2025 in WP No. 11249/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad]

BAJAJ GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. Respondent(s)

[FOR FINAL DISPOSAL] [PART HEARD BY: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN]
IA No. 59017/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 5277/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 60604/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 51211/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 319033/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 5945/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 52274/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION
IA No. 31517/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

Date : 20-11-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Mukul Rohatgi and Mr. Navin Pahwa, the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner – insurance company and on the other hand, Mr. Balbir Singh, the learned senior counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra and Mr. Sudhanshu Choudhari, the learned senior counsel appearing for the farmers.

2. We are of the view that no error, not to speak of any error of law could be said to have been committed by the High Court in passing the impugned judgment and order.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the petition fails and is, hereby, dismissed.

4. We take notice of the fact that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, an amount of Rs.92,93,12,858/- (Rupees Ninety Two Crore Ninety Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight only) has been deposited with the Registry of this Court.

5. The Registry shall remit this amount to the District Superintendent Agriculture Officer, Osmanabad, Dharashiv, Maharashtra with the interest accumulated so far, within a period of one week from today, after proper verification.

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

(HARPREET KAUR)
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