

ITEM NO.1712

COURT NO.4

SECTION III

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 3105-3107/2024

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

B. JAYATHI AIYER

Respondent(s)

I.A. No. 225304/2025 in CA Nos. 3105-3107 of 2024 and CA No. 5181 of 2024 are to be listed.

IA No. 225304/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

WITH

C.A. No. 5181/2024 (XI-A)

IA No. 21585/2024 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION

Date : 22-09-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE
[IN CHAMBER]

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

I.A. No. 225304/2025 in CA Nos. 3105-3107 of 2024

As a last opportunity, one week's time is granted to learned counsel for the appellants to file reply to the application for impleadment.

IA Nos. 21585/2024, 226274/2026 and 226276/2026 in C.A. No.5181/2024

Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the delay of 343 days caused in filing application for substitution application was purely for bonafide reasons namely the situation was out of control of the appellants. The learned counsel submits that due to the pandemic situation and the nation wide lockdown the learned counsel for the appellants was unable to collect the necessary documents and the same caused delay. In view of the above the delay in filing application of substitution is condoned.

Abatement is set aside.

Application for substitution for bringing on record the Lrs of deceased respondent Nos.6 and 8 is allowed.

Memo of parties be amended accordingly.

(PRIYANKA MALIK)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR