ITEM NO.56 COURT NO.12 SECTION XIV

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). 39831/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 27-10-2026 in W.P.(C) No. 4144/2022 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

NTPC LTD. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & ORS. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 351073/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDL.DOCS./FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 17-11-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
Mrs. Swapna Seshadri, Adv.
Mr. Anand K Ganesan, Adv.
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Ms. Nishtha, Adv.
Ms. Sakie Jakharia- 2823, AOR
Ms. Aseem Aggarwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sanjay Poddar, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Divya Swamy- 4224, AOR
Mr. Yagyawalkya Singh, Adv.
Mr. Rr Panda, Adv.
Mr. Govind Kumar, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General of India appearing for the petitioner-Corporation and Mr. Sanjay Poddar, learned Senior Counsel appearing on caveat for respondent no.1-South Delhi Municipal Corporation.

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Reason:

2. Issue notice to the other respondent(s), returnable on 09th February, 2027.

3. On deposit of a sum of Rs.82,00,00,000/- in this Court within a period of two weeks from today, there shall be a stay of operation of the impugned order dated 27-10-2026 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi and *status quo,* as on today, shall be maintained.

4. Upon deposit, the aforesaid amount be invested in a short term FDR in a Nationalized Bank on auto renewal basis.

5. We are told that the bankers' of the petitioner-Corporation has handed over a banker's cheque/demand draft for a sum of Rs.1,97,15,84,639/- to the respondent(s). The said banker's cheque/demand draft shall not be encashed and the said banker's cheque/demand draft shall stand cancelled.

6. Call on 09th February, 2027.

7. Pleadings to be completed in the meantime.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)