

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) No.681/2024

IN

CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO.437 OF 1988

IN

CIVIL APPEAL No.1749/1987
[Arising out of SLP(C) No.12043 OF 1986]

ARPAN MAITY & ANR.

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

SH VV RAVI
ASSISTANT PERSONNEL OFFICER

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Contempt of an order dated 26th July, 1988 passed by this Court while disposing of Civil Appeal No. 1749 of 1987 is alleged in this contempt petition.
3. We see no reason to entertain the contempt petition, having regard to the fact that the rights of leprosy cured patients are duly taken care by the Rights of Persons with

Disabilities Act, 2016¹.

4. We hope and trust that in respect of future recruitments, the South Eastern Railway shall reserve posts in accordance with Section 34 of the 2016 Act and if the petitioners or any other leprosy cured persons respond pursuant to any recruitment notification, their candidature shall be considered in accordance with law.
5. The contempt petition is, accordingly, disposed of.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

.....J.
(SHEEL NAGU)

**New Delhi;
September 07, 2026.**

¹ 2016 Act

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.7

SECTION XVI

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

CONMT.PET.(C) No.681/2024 in C.A. No.1749/1987

ARPAN MAITY & ANR.

Petitioners

VERSUS

SH VV RAVI ASSISTANT PERSONNEL OFFICER

Respondent

I.A. No.89687/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING PAPER BOOKS

**I.A. No.142589/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES**

Date : 07-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU

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

- 1. The contempt petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order.**
- 2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.**

(MANIK KUMAR)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(signed order is placed on the file)

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)