

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

Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.10781-10785/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-05-2025 in CR No. 5911/2008 03-05-2025 in CR No. 5970/2008 03-05-2025 in RSA No. 4475/2012 03-05-2025 in RSA No. 4515/2012 03-05-2025 in RSA No. 4526/2012 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

POPULAR SHUTTLE COMPANY & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HARBANS KAUR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

MR.SAMARTH KRISHAN LUTHRA AND MS.AARUSHI SINGH ARE APPOINTED AS AMICUS CURIAE VIDE ORDER DATED 08-05-2026 (IA No. 71902/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 71900/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND I.A. No. 225530/2026 FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE)

Date : 31-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Aabhas Kshetarpal, AOR
Mr. Dhiliban Varadarajan, Adv.
Mr. Harsh N Dudhe, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Samarth Krishan Luthra, Adv. (A.C.)

Ms. Aarushi Singh, Adv. (A.C.)
Mr. Yash Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Tishiya Shekhar, Adv.

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that all respondents except respondent no.5, have been served.

2. I.A. No. 225530/2026 has been preferred to effect service upon respondent no.5 and permission is being sought for substituted service of notice.

3. Prayer made in the instant application is accepted. Let service upon respondent no.5 be effected through publication in Newspapers "Punjabi Tribune" and "The Times of India" in Maal Mandi, Dhingra Complex, Amritsar, Punjab and Village Taragarh, Tehsil & District Amritsar, Punjab.

4. Ms. Bhavna Kapur, learned AOR has put in appearance on behalf of respondent no.1 and prays for time to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit. Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks.

5. Compliance affidavits by Mr. Samarth Krishan Luthra, learned *amicus curiae* on behalf of respondent no.1 and Ms.Aarushi Singh, learned *amicus curiae* on behalf of respondent no. 7 have been filed. We appreciate the efforts put in by learned *amici curiae*. We request the learned *amici curiae* to continue to assist the Court.

6. List on 09.10.2026.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MAYA KUMARI)
BRANCH OFFICER