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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.7262/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-11-2023 in FAM No.272/2018 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

CHHATTISGARH GOVERNMENT & ANR.

Petitioners

VERSUS

SHRIMATI DURGA DEVI SMRITI SEVA SAMITI

Respondent

I.A. No.210561/2025-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.210563/2025-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

I.A. No.210565/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

I.A. No.210564/2025-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES

Date : 10-08-2026 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. Delay condoned.
2. After the Division Bench of the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur disposed of FAM No.272 of 2018 *vide* the judgment and order dated 07th November, 2023 under challenge in this special leave petition, the land owners

applied for a review of such order. The review petition has succeeded before the High Court. By an order dated 14th November, 2025, the first appeal has been restored to file for consideration of entitlement of the land owners to increased solatium as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. At the same time, execution proceedings have been stayed by the High Court on the prayer made by the petitioner-Chhattisgarh Government.

3. In such view of the matter, we dispose of the special leave petition keeping all points and contentions of the parties on merits open.

4. Should the first appeal be once again allowed in favour of the land owners on the point of increased solatium, the petitioner-Chhattisgarh Government shall be entitled to challenge the said order as well as the present impugned order dated 07th November, 2023, in accordance with law.

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

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