

ITEM NO.46

COURT NO.3

SECTION XVII-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 27053/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-03-2023 in LPA No. 304/2019 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

GAJENDRA KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE MANAGEMENT OF
M/S HEAVY ENGINEERING CORPORATION LTD. RANCHI

Respondent(s)

Date : 18-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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

1. Despite various orders passed by this Court, in particular on 17.11.2025, 12.01.2026, 16.2.2026, 16.03.2026 and 17.04.2026 granting opportunities to the respondent, the relevant material has not been produced. Pretext has been taken now that the Director (Personnel) who was called vide order dated 17.11.2025 has been

repatriated. It is further said that the documents are not with them.

2. In our view, such recourse is completely in defiance to the orders of this Court. We direct that the Director (Personnel), M/s. Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi shall remain personally present on 20.05.2026. We make it clear that if the officer would not remain present and the material documents are not being produced, drawing adverse inference, appropriate order be passed against the respondents.

3. List on 20.05.2026 immediately after fresh matters.

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR