

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). 21926/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 06-06-2026 in WP(C) No. 7972/2026 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

RUDRA VIKRAM SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 180329/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 21987/2026 (XIV)

(IA No. 181015/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 181016/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

WITH

ITEM NO. 28

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 36855/2026

(IA No. 182248/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 182247/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/...))

ITEM NO. 29

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 37181/2026

(IA No. 195966/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 195967/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/...))

Date : 14-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Applications for permission to file Special Leave Petitions are allowed.
2. These Special Leave Petitions pertain to the elections to the Delhi State Bar Council, which came to be filed when the election

process was nearing completion. During the pendency of these proceedings, the election process concluded, and counting of the votes was permitted by this Court with the condition that the result shall not be declared.

3. Meanwhile, a series of petitions raising grievances against the conduct of elections in various other State Bar Councils were also filed. In order to provide an independent, fair and impartial platform where the questions of fact could also be effectively resolved, this Court vide order dated 18.05.2026 (in W.P. (C) No.589/2026), constituted two Election Tribunals headed by former Judges of this Court to hear election disputes pertaining to the various State Bar Council elections. Other State Bar Councils have already been relegated to the said Election Tribunals. That being so, we see no reason to take a different view in these cases also. The instant petitions are, accordingly, disposed of with liberty to the aggrieved persons to file their respective petitions before the Election Tribunals, including those constituted by this Court.

4. Having regard to the fact that the uncertainty regarding the Bar Council elections ought to come to an end at the earliest, we request the Tribunal(s), before whom such petitions are listed, to provide an expeditious hearing, subject to cooperation by all concerned. It will be highly appreciated if the petitions are decided within three months.

5. We direct the Bar Council of Delhi to preserve the entire record, including the original CCTV footage and the videography recordings and produce the same before the Tribunal(s).

6. Meanwhile, the results will be declared, but the same shall be

subject to the outcome of the petitions before the Tribunal(s).

7. It is clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

8. The Delhi Police is also directed to preserve the original CCTV footage and provide a copy thereof to the Delhi State Bar Council.

9. The Special Leave Petitions stand disposed of, with pending application(s), if any.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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COURT MASTER (NSH)