

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.5

SECTION XVII-B

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 10430/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-02-2025 in WPT No. 7072/2023 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

THE JHARKHAND BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SRI GOPIKRISHNA INFRASTRUCTURE PVT. LTD & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 207143/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 205617/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 207145/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 207144/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 31-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE**

**For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Satish Kumar, AOR**

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

1. Issue notice on the Special Leave Petition as well as on the application for condonation of delay.

2. Mr. Satish Kumar, learned Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s).

3. Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, submits that no amount has been withheld, which statement is disputed by Dr. Devashish Bharuka, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent(s).

4. We make it clear that if any amount less than 50% is still pending, the same shall be deposited in the Registry of this Court.

5. The amount so deposited shall be invested in a short term interest bearing Fixed Deposit, in a nationalised bank, on auto-renewal basis.

6. Tag with SLP (C) No. 11658 of 2024.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR