

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

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s).241/2026

AJAY KUMAR RAI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHRI RAM JANMBHOOMI TEERTH KSHETRA TRUST & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA NO.183652/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON,
201844/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, 232839/2026 -
INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

WITH

Item No.33

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).790/2026

IA No. 189012/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS, IA
No.201556/2026INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Item No.34

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s).256/2026

IA No. 190845/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Item No.35

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).827/2026

Date : 17-08-2026 These petitions 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 intervention/impleadment are allowed. The intervenors/impleaders are permitted to assist the Court as party respondents. Cause title be amended accordingly.
2. Vide order dated 27.07.2026, an SIT was constituted to investigate the allegations regarding misappropriation of the trust funds. It was also directed that a Forensic Auditor would be associated with the SIT as an additional member.
3. In compliance thereto, the SIT, comprising the officers mentioned in paragraph 1 of the above-stated order along with a Forensic Auditor, is investigating the offences regarding the

functioning of the Trust. A status report has been prepared, which may be filed in the Registry of this Court in a sealed cover for the perusal of this Court.

4. We also permit the petitioners, as well as any *bona fide* public-spirited person, to give their suggestions to the office of the learned Solicitor General, highlighting the aspects that may be required to be thoroughly investigated by the SIT. All such suggestions shall be forwarded to the SIT.

5. We have no reason to doubt that such suggestions shall be objectively considered.

6. In view of the fact that the investigation is still ongoing, post the matter for further consideration on 21.09.2026.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR