

ITEM NO.59

COURT NO.7

SECTION XVI

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

Miscellaneous Application No.1546/2026 in SLP(C) No.22173/2025

S.N. TRADING COMPANY &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

MA 1547/2026 in SLP(C) No. 22144/2025 (XVI)

Date : 15-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) : By Courts Motion, AOR

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

1. Our order dated 11.08.2025 reads thus:-

*"1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.*

*2. Exemption Applications are allowed.*

3. Subject to deposit of Rs.5,98,000/- with the Registry of this Court in each matter, issue notice to the respondents.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that within a week from today, the petitioners will deposit the amount of Rs.5,98,000/- in each matter with the Registry of this Court.

6. No sooner the amount is deposited by the petitioners, then the matter shall be notified for further hearing.

7. Since a statement has been made and the petitioners have agreed to deposit the amount, referred to above, within a period of one week, the department shall not proceed with the auction of the goods i.e. areca nuts. This amount of Rs.5,98,000/- which we have asked the petitioners to deposit is the amount which has been imposed upon the petitioners by way of penalty."

**2. Thereafter, on 10.12.2025, we passed the following order:-**

*"1. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and having gone through the materials on record, we find no good ground to interfere with the impugned orders passed by the High Court.*

*2. The Special Leave Petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.*

*3. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of."*

**3. In pursuance of our order dated 11.08.2025, the original petitioners deposited the amount of Rs.5,98,000/- with the Registry of this Court.**

**4. The Registry wants this Court to clarify what has to be done with this amount of Rs.5,98,000/- deposited by the petitioners because the Special Leave Petition has already**

been dismissed vide order dated 10.12.2025 referred to above.

5. Post these Miscellaneous Applications on 26.05.2026.

6. On the next date of hearing, a responsible person from the Company shall personally remain present before this Court.

7. Registry to inform about this order to the petitioners.

(HARPREET KAUR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)