

ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.2

OUT TODAY
SECTION III-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).24319-24320/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-05-2026 in WPMS No. 1558/2026 11-06-2026 in SPA No. 205/2026 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

MADHAV GOEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
ROORKEE (IIT ROORKEE) & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 202509/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 202512/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 20-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Mayank Sapra, AOR
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Mr. Rahul E., Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing
for the petitioner that despite best efforts, the
petitioner could not succeed in getting the Special
Appeal taken up before the Uttarakhand High Court.

It is further submitted that tomorrow, i.e. 21.07.2026, is the last date for counselling. As such, an interim protection may be granted to the petitioner without creating any equities so that in the event the petitioner, ultimately, succeeds, he may not suffer.

Application seeking impleadment is allowed.

Issue notice, returnable on 27.07.2026.

Dasti notice, in addition, is permitted.

The petitioner to take necessary steps to serve the respondents forthwith and file proof of service by the next date.

Provisionally, the petitioner is permitted to participate in the JoSAA 2026 counselling, scheduled for 21.07.2026.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner gets an admission under the said counselling in the specified category of General-Person with Benchmark Disability (General-PwBD), it will not create any equity and the same shall remain subject to the final outcome of these petitions.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR