

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO(S). 21332/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 19-11-2025  
IN LPA NO. 122/2023 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI]

SATPAL SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MOTHER DAIRY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PVT. LTD.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 130983/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 130985/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE SYNOPSIS AND LIST OF DATES)

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Ravi Raghunath, AOR  
Mr. Namanjeet Singh Bhatia, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Prima facie, we are of the view that the finding of the High court is not correct. For overstay of quarters, gratuity cannot be withheld.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 28.07.2026.
5. Pendency of the Special Leave Petition would be no bar for the respondent to consider grant of release of gratuity into the gratuity account of the petitioner.

(ABHINAV KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)