

ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.14

SECTION III-B

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). 28129/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 17-06-2026 in LPA No. 758/2025 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE FOREST
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ONKAR SINGH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 238746/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF I/JUDGMENT, IA No. 238751/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 18-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ajay Marwah, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. Ajay Marwah, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Amit Singh Chandel, learned counsel appearing on caveat for respondent no.1.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 06th November, 2026.
3. Notice is waived on respondent no.1.
4. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.
5. In the meantime, there shall be stay of operation of the impugned order dated 17-06-2026 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla.
6. Without prejudice to the rights and contentions, the parties have favourably responded that they will make an attempt to explore an amicable resolution of the dispute through the process of mediation.
7. Let the matter be referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. Parties to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 27th August, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
8. The first meeting with the mediator shall be virtual. The learned Mediator appointed by the Supreme Court Mediation Centre is requested to conduct the proceedings, as far as possible, through the medium of video conferencing.
9. In the event, the learned Mediator desires personal presence of the parties, they shall undertake to appear physically.

10. Call on 06th November, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)