

ITEM NO.40

COURT NO.11

SECTION IV-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).10781-10785/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-05-2025 in CR No.5911/2008 03-05-2025 in CR No.5970/2008 03-05-2025 in RSA No.4475/2012 03-05-2025 in RSA No.4515/2012 03-05-2025 in RSA No.4526/2012 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]**

**POPULAR SHUTTLE COMPANY & ANR.**

**PETITIONER(S)**

**VERSUS**

**HARBANS KAUR & ORS.**

**RESPONDENT(S)**

**FOR ADMISSION**

**IA No. 71902/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**

**IA No. 71900/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**I.A.No.119613 Of 2026 - Application for substitution**

**I.A.No.119615 Of 2026 - Application for setting aside abatement**

**I.A.No.119617 Of 2026 - Application for condonation of delay in filing the application for setting aside abatement**

**Date : 08-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

**For Petitioner(s) :**

**Mr. Aabhas Kshetarpal, AOR**

**Mr. Dhiliban Varadarajan, Adv.**

**Mr. Harsh N Dudhe, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :**

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

1. I.A.No.119613 Of 2026, 119615 Of 2026 & 119617 Of 2026 (applications related to substitution) are allowed. The Registry to amend the cause title accordingly. Let amended memo of parties shall also be filed within one week.
2. As per Office Report dated 07.05.2026, service of notice upon respondent nos.2 to 6 is incomplete. Further, service of notice on respondent nos.1 & 7 is complete, but none has entered appearance on their behalf.
3. Let fresh steps for service on unserved respondents as well as newly substituted respondents be taken within one week.
4. In the event steps being taken, issue fresh notice, returnable on 31.08.2026.
5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
6. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that the unserved respondents and the newly substituted respondents are required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
7. In the interest of justice, we request and appoint Mr.Samarth Krishan Luthra (e.mail id: [skluthra1995@gmail.com](mailto:skluthra1995@gmail.com); enrolment no.: D/2666/2018), learned counsel, and Ms. Aarushi Singh (e.mail id: [2194aarushi@gmail.com](mailto:2194aarushi@gmail.com); enrolment no.: D-5454/2017), learned counsel, as *amicus curiae* (pro bono) to assist the Court on

behalf of respondent nos.1 & 7 respectively.

8. The Registry is directed to supply the complete paper book in digital form to the learned *amici curiae* within a period of three working days.

9. Learned *amici curiae* shall endeavour to get in touch with the respondents directly, in writing, apprising them of the pendency of the present petition; the passing of the present order; their right to engage a counsel of their choice; and their right to be represented through a legal aid counsel, subject to eligibility.

10. Learned *amici curiae* shall also get in touch with the Chairperson of the concerned District Legal Services Authority, who shall have the respective respondent apprised of their aforesaid rights.

11. Learned *amici curiae* shall file the compliance affidavit before the next date of listing.

12. It is clarified that the learned *amici curiae* shall continue to assist the Court even if the respondents are represented by a duly engaged counsel.

13. The Registry shall communicate this order to all concerned forthwith.

14. The Registry shall print the names of the learned *amici curiae* in the cause list.

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