

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.6

SECTION III-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.50130/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-04-2026 in SCA No. 5316/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KARSANBHAI BHANABHAI PATEL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 277549/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP & IA No.277548/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 22-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Akshay Kumar Tiwari, Adv.
Ms. Tanya Shrotriya, Adv.
Mr. Kartikeya Singh, AOR
Mr. Aditya Raj Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. In Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.13705/2026 etc., we had passed the following Order:-

"1. Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General, appearing for the National Highways Authority of India, prays for some time in the matter.

2. Mr. Shubham Jain, the learned counsel, appearing for some of the respondents, invited our attention to the order dated 25.05.2026 passed by this Court, which reads as under:

"1. Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General appearing for the petitioner, National Highways Authority of India, Mr. Shyam Divan, the learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no.1, Mr. Rajive Bhalla, the learned senior counsel appearing for the other respondents.

2. Issue notice.

3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.

4. Mr. Abhimanue Shrestha, the learned counsel waive service of notice for and on behalf of the respondents on caveat.

5. The impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court shall remain stayed from its operation subject to payment of the undisputed amount by the petitioner.

6. The undisputed amount shall be deposited within a period of three months from today.

7. List the Special Leave Petition on 01.09.2026. "

3. By our aforesaid order, we stayed the operation of the impugned judgment/order, subject to the payment of the undisputed amount by the petitioner/National Highways Authority of India.

4. We request Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General, to obtain appropriate instructions as to whether the payment of the undisputed amount has been made or not. If the undisputed amount has not been paid to some of the respondents, the same shall be paid before the next returnable date.

5. List on 23.09.2026.

6. The interim order shall continue until further orders."

2. Delay condoned.

3. Exemption application is allowed.

4. Issue Notice.

5. Tag with SLP(C) No.13705/2026 etc.

(VISHAL ANAND)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)