

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 46650/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and orders dated 25-08-2025 in WPC No. 6444/2022 and dated 16-06-2026 in CRF No. 14542/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S AJMANI INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROJECTS
PRIVATE LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 240122/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 240124/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT
IA No. 240123/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-08-2026 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. Anando Mukherjee, AOR
Ms. Riya Dhingra, Adv.
Mr. Utkarsh Anand, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Shambo Nandy, AOR
Mr. Devesh Ajmani, Adv.
Mr. Daksh Sharma, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr. Anando Mukherjee, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Shambo Nandy, learned counsel appearing, on caveat, on behalf of respondent No.1.

2. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties, *prima facie*, we are of the opinion that before we hear the matter further, an attempt should be made to find an amicable solution to the disputes between the parties by the process of mediation. The parties have favourably responded to the suggestion of the Court.

3. Considering the stakes involved, we request Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indu Malhotra, former Judge of this Court to mediate the disputes between the parties.

4. The parties shall get in touch with the learned Mediator. The fee and other terms of the mediation shall be fixed in consultation with the learned Mediator.

5. A copy of this order shall be forwarded to Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indu Malhotra, former Judge of this Court.

6. List on 4th December, 2026.

7. In the meantime, there shall be stay of operation of the impugned orders. There shall also be stay of further proceedings in Contempt Case (C) No.1527 of 2025 initiated against the petitioners.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER