

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.11

SECTION III-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 24422/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-11-2024 in WPSB No. 202/2021 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

RAJESH KUMAR PANDEY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GURUKULA KANGARI DEEMED UNIVERSITY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 130721/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 130722/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 130723/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 19.11.2024 in Writ Petition (S/B) No.202 of 2021, titled "*Rajesh Kumar Pandey v. University Grants Commission & Anr.*", passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital.
2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel(s) appearing for the respective parties.

4. Issue notice.
5. Tag with SLP [C] Nos.7257-62/2026.
6. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) weeks.
7. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file the counter affidavit and reply to interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
8. Subject to the outcome of the present petition, the petitioner shall not be removed from service.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)