

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
[SAMADHAN SAMAROH]

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 53152/2025

AGRICULTURE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INDIA LTD. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GOPAL RAM SAHU & ANR. Respondent(s)

WITH

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MOHAN LAL BAFNA AND ANR. Respondent(s)

Date : 23-08-2026

PRESENT:

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA
SHRI SHRI SINGH, SENIOR ADVOCATE
DR. (MS.) ANINDITA PUJARI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
SHRI K.K.MOHAN, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Surabhi Guleria, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Anant Gautam, AOR

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1. Learned counsel for respondent-Punjab National Bank submitted that the bank shall make the payment to the respondent-farmer(s) without any prejudice to their rights and contentions in future so as to exonerate the petitioner-Insurance Company in these cases.

2. Consequently, any amount paid by the petitioner-Insurance Company to the farmers shall be compensated by the respondent-bank by making the said payment to the petitioner-insurer.
3. The said payment shall be made within a period of fifteen days from today.
4. Consequently, the liability of the petitioner-Insurance Company stands discharged.
5. The Special Leave Petitions are disposed of in the aforesaid terms.
6. This settlement shall not be treated as a precedent in future cases.
7. The Registry may draw up an award accordingly.

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[K.K.MOHAN, AOR]

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[ANINDITA PUJARI, SR. ADV.]

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[SHRI SINGH, SR. ADV.]

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[SANJEEV SACHDEVA]

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[B.V. NAGARATHNA]