

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 336 OF 2026

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 15202 OF 2026

MD. TARIQUE

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

T.V. SOMANATHAN,
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. We have heard Mr. Shadan Farasat, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned Senior counsel for Respondent No(s).2 to 7.

2. On 31.08.2026, we had passed the following order:

"1. Issue notice to respondent Nos.2 to 7.

2. Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned counsel submits that he appears for respondent Nos.2 to 7. When it was brought to his notice that contempt is a quasi criminal matter, he submits that he has the requisite instruction to appear on behalf of the aforesaid respondents.

3. Service is complete.

4. This Court by order dated 08.05.2026 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.15202 of 2026 (Central Bank of India vs. Md Tarique) had issued notice and passed the following interim order:

3. In the meantime, subject to outcome of these special leave petitions, the Bank shall reinstate the respondent No.1. By virtue of this order, the respondent shall not be entitled to have any equity while deciding the

case on merits.

5. Mr. Shadan Farasat, learned senior counsel has drawn the attention of the Court to page 28 of the contempt petition and submits that on 06.06.2026, the contempt petitioner (Mohd. Tarique) was reinstated in service. However, on the very same day, a suspension order was passed by Mr. Vibhor Agarwal, respondent No.5, placing the petitioner under suspension.

6. Prima facie the suspension order dated 06.06.2026 is on the teeth of the interim order passed by this Court and could not have been passed by the respondent No.5; infact, the act appears to be contumacious.

7. We, therefore, direct the respondents to file their counter affidavit. However, we stay the suspension order dated 06.06.2026. consequently, the contempt petitioner (Mohd. Tarique) shall continue in service upon re-instatement.

8. List this contempt petition with the Special Leave Petitions on 30.09.2026."

3. In the hearing today, Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned Senior counsel for Respondent No(s).2 to 7 submits that the order dated 06.06.2026 placing the petitioner under suspension has been withdrawn from the date of its inception vide the order dated 18.09.2026. In this connection, Respondent No(s).2 to 7 have filed a reply affidavit.

4. Mr. Shadan Farasat, learned Senior counsel submits that upon withdrawal of the suspension, petitioner has joined services.

5. Since the suspension order dated 06.06.2026 has been withdrawn, we would like to close the contempt proceedings.

6. Accordingly, the contempt proceedings are closed.

7. The Contempt Petition, along with all pending application(s), stand disposed of.

..... J.

[UJJAL BHUYAN]

..... J.

[ATUL S. CHANDURKAR]

NEW DELHI;
30th SEPTEMBER, 2026.
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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 15202/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-02-2026 in CMRAD No. 202/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MD TARIQUE & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 146979/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 5092/2026 (XI)

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 336/2026 in SLP(C) No. 15202/2026 (XI)

FOR

(FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 221329/2026

IA No. 221329/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 30-09-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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

Special Leave Petition (Civil) No(s). 15202/2026 &
5092/2026

List both these matter(s) on 18.11.2026.

Contempt Petition (Civil) No. 336/2026

1. The Contempt Petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order placed on the file.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ABHINAV KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)