

ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.6

SECTION IV

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

Civil Appeal No.629/2022

JARNAIL SINGH & ORS.

Appellants

VERSUS

LACHHMI NARAIN GUPTA & ORS.

Respondents

[ONLY I.A. NO.87912/2026 IN SLP (C) No. 8525/25 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]

WITH

SLP(C) No. 8525/2025 (IV-D)

I.A. No.87912/2026-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 24-07-2026 I.A. NO. 87912/2026 was called on for hearing today.

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

I.A. NO. 87912/2026 in SLP (C) No.8525/2025

1. We are not inclined to pass any order on this interim application except observing that the BSNL as well as the other parties to the *lis* shall be at liberty to approach the Chief Justice of the High Court with a request to ensure early decision on the pending writ petition¹ having regard to the submission made that there are vacancies in 440 posts of Accounts Officer and the interest of the administration is adversely affected since eligible officers cannot be considered for consequent promotion.

2. If such a request is made, we have no doubt that the Chief Justice of the

¹ CWP No.12795 of 2024 (O&M)

High Court would look into the concern of the parties and if there is substance in it pass an appropriate order.

3. The application stands disposed of, accordingly.

4. List the appeals/petition(s) in the week commencing 16th November, 2026 as directed vide order dated 25th May, 2026.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)