

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 8374-8375/2026

GLOBAL STONE CRUSHER

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. These appeals are directed against the order dated 04.08.2025 passed by the National Green Tribunal, Central Zone, Bhopal (NGT) as well as against the order dated 07.01.2026, dismissing the appellant's review petition against the order dated 04.08.2025. The appellant is a mining proponent involved in the mining and crushing of masonry stones in the mines situated in Gorir Modi Village, District Neem Ka Thana, Rajasthan. It seems that respondent No.4 filed an Original Application (OA) No.30/2025 (CZ) before the NGT without impleading the appellant as a party respondent. The inspection committee was appointed by the Tribunal in the said OA and when the inspection of the appellant's premises was carried out, the appellant came to know of the said OA. The appellant thereafter joined the proceedings but, seemingly, could not file an effective defence before the Tribunal. Ultimately, the OA was allowed against the appellant, which prompted it to file a review petition, which has also been dismissed by the subsequent order on the ground that the appellant was not a party to the OA.

2. We have heard learned counsel for the parties. It seems to us that, in the interest of justice, one opportunity can be granted to the appellant to file its written statement/counter affidavit/plea

of defence, followed by an adequate opportunity of hearing to both sides by the Tribunal.

3. Consequently, we allow the appeals in part, set aside the impugned order dated 04.08.2025 as well as the subsequent review order dated 07.01.2026. The learned Tribunal shall pass appropriate orders after hearing the parties.

4. It is clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;
AUGUST 14, 2026.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 8376/2026

RAJEEV KUMAR SHARMA

APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

1. Since, vide a separate order of even date passed in Civil Appeal Nos. 8374-8375/2026, we have set aside the main order dated 04.08.2025, the instant appeal is also allowed in part and while setting aside that order *qua* the appellant, he is permitted to join the proceedings before the Tribunal by filing a written statement/counter affidavit etc. The learned Tribunal is requested to decide the Original Application afresh after hearing all sides.

2. It is clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;
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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSCivil Appeal No(s). 8374-8375/2026

GLOBAL STONE CRUSHER

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 120138/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 125665/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 120136/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)

WITH

C.A. No. 8376/2026 (XVII)

(IA No. 123106/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 125551/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and IA No. 123097/2026 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 14-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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Mr. Suraj Kundu, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Civil Appeal Nos. 8374-8375/2026

The appeals are allowed in part in terms of the signed order.
Signed order is placed on the file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

Civil Appeal Nos. 8376/2026

The appeal is allowed in part in terms of the signed order.
Signed order is placed on the file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)