

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
(SAMADHAN SAMAROH)

PROCEEDINGS OF
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 17583/2026

SREEJA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 112516/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No. 134687/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES)

Date : 22-08-2026

PRESENT :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN
MR. VIKAS PAHWA, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MS. NIVEDITA NAIR, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Tom Joseph, AOR
Ms. Kristen Sleeth, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Bhardwaj, Adv.
Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rohit Sinha, Adv.
Mr. T. Mahipal, Adv./AOR

1. As of now, the settlement has not been entered into between the parties.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the New India Assurance Company Limited, respondent No. 1 herein, informs the Court through its representative, Mr. Pintu Kumar Shaw, Deputy Manager, that they have not received the paper books in the present special leave petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would supply a copy of the same during the course of the day.
4. The submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties would reveal the desire of the parties to explore the possibility of a mediated settlement.
5. In such circumstances, the parties are directed to appear before the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre, on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 a.m. The Coordinator shall appoint a Mediator to enable the parties to make an effort to settle the matter amicably.
6. Initially, the parties are permitted to appear virtually and thereafter, the parties shall appear as per the directions of the Mediator.
7. List the matter before the regular Court immediately upon receipt of a report from the learned Mediator.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)