

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 35382/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 22-01-2026 in CWP No. 37666/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION (ESIC) & ANR.Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BALBINDER KUMAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 225136/2026 - C/DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 225137/2026 - C/DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

Date : 11-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

**For Petitioner(s) Mr. Purushottam Sharma Tripathi, AOR
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Adv.
Ms. Vani Vyas, Adv.
Mr. Prakhar Singh, Adv.**

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1. Delay condoned.**
- 2. Heard Mr. Purushottam Sharma Tripathi, learned counsel for the petitioner(s). Learned counsel submits that a Corrigendum dated 20.08.2015 (page 5 of the additional documents) had been issued, wherein it was clearly mentioned that the petitioners will have discretion to fix minimum qualifying marks in the written examination.**
- 3. Issue notice, returnable on 12th October, 2026.**
- 4. In the meantime, there shall be a stay of operation of the impugned order dated 22-01-2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.**

**(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**