

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSWrit Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 202/2026

SUBEESH P. S.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 25-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLIFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Suvidutt M.S., AOR  
Ms. Deepika Singh, Adv.  
Ms. Disha Puri, Adv.For Respondent(s) : Mr. Krishan Kumar, Adv.  
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Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Shivam Bedi, Adv.  
Mr. Vinay Chadda, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

1. We find no legal impediment or any constitutional violation in the expression "is or has been a Sessions Judge" contained in Section 20(2)(a) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The misconceived challenge on the premise that it violates any constitutional provision, thus, has no legal foundation.
2. The Writ Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR