

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).13556/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2025 in CWP-PIL No.248/2024 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

NARENDER KUMAR MALHOTRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.120277/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 120279/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 19-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. S.B. Tripathi, Adv.
Dr. Sushil Balwada, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner filed a frivolous petition purportedly in public interest through which he sought a direction to the Union of India and State of Haryana to take suitable measures for enforcement of *Karva Chauth* festival on all women regardless of their status. He conspicuously failed to disclose as to where has the bar been imposed under law to deprive the women folk of the categories he has mentioned from observing the festival. In a way the petitioner wanted the High Court to issue a mandamus to the Union and the State to enact law and if the women do not follow it, their inaction should be punishable.

2. No sooner the High Court was dismissing the petition, the petitioner's counsel withdrew the same. The High Court taking a lenient view has imposed symbolic cost of Rs.1000/- only.
3. We do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned order.
4. The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.
5. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR