

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.2

SECTION IV-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).17768/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-05-2025 in IA No.7/2025 in Election Petition No. 3 of 2024 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

BHUPESH BAGHEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIJAY BAGHEL &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 156296/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 22-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

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For Respondent(s)

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

1. After arguing the case for some time, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the Special Leave Petition with liberty to move an application before the High Court-cum-Election Tribunal to raise the question of maintainability of the Election Petition as a preliminary issue.

2. If such an application is filed, the High Court is requested to decide the same after giving opportunity of hearing to the other side before it further proceeds on merits of the case.

3. It goes without saying that the observations made in the impugned order shall have no bearing on the merits of the application proposed to be moved on behalf of the petitioner.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR