

ITEM NO.12

COURT NO.14

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). 21290/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-04-2025 in MP No. 1706/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LTD. (A GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA ENTERPRISES) & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PAVAN THAKUR

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 182751/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-08-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Piyush Sharma, AOR
Mr. Anuj Kumar Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Dikshit, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners at length, we find that this is one of those cases which is totally frivolous in nature. In fact, we are shocked as to why such petition has been filed before this Court.

2. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the considered view that this matter deserves imposition of exemplary cost, which we quantify at Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh), to be paid to the respondent within two weeks from today.

3. The amount shall be paid directly to the respondent, and proof of payment shall be filed before the Registry of this Court within the above stipulated period. In the event of non-compliance, the Registry shall place the matter before this Court for appropriate orders.

4. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed with cost in the aforementioned terms.

5. However, the petitioner-Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. is given liberty to recover the said amount from the officer(s) on whose advice this petition has been filed.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(VARSHA MENDIRATTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)