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Miscellaneous Application No. 2238/2025 in SLP(C) No. 18225/2024

HARISH RANA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AS FIRST ITEM ON BOARD.].....[PART HEARD
BY: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V.
VISWANATHAN]
(IA No. 270680/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 15-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

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

We heard Ms. Rashmi Nandakumar, learned counsel

appearing for the applicant/petitioner assisted by Ms. Dhvani Mehta, learned counsel and Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India assisted by Ms. Shreya Jain and Ms. Shivika Mehra, learned counsel at length. Both the learned counsel have filed their exhaustive written submissions with case law they propose to rely upon.

Arguments concluded.

Judgment reserved.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER