

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE /ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4432 OF 2019

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. **Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

E SREERAMULU **Respondent(s)**

WITH

SLP(C) No. 11997 OF 2019

DEV KARAN MAHALA AND ORS. **Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. **Respondent(s)**

WITH

SLP(C) No. 26561 OF 2019

KHARATI LAL AND ORS. **Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. **Respondent(s)**

WITH

SLP(C) No. 24722 OF 2019

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. **Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

T. SATYANARAYANA **Respondent(s)**

WITH

SLP(C) No. 23649 OF 2019

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K RANGANATHA PILLAI

Respondent(s)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 611 OF 2020

HARDEV RAM DHAKA AND ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 1123 OF 2022

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K DEVENDER

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 14072 OF 2022

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA (DEAD) THROUGH LR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 23334 OF 2022

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

BIHARI PRASAD DWIVEDI

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 3215 OF 2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

Y VENKATESWARLU AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 18660 OF 2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K. PURUSHOTTAM

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 18655 OF 2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K.S. NEELAKANTHAM AND ANR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 27356 OF 2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

MD. KHAJA IMAMUDDIN

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 38239 OF 2025

SUBHASH KAKKAR

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 3701-3703 OF 2026

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

RABINDRA NATH KUMHAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

C.A. No. 4432/2019

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SLP(C) No. 18655/2025**SLP(C) No. 27356/2025****SLP(C) No. 3701-3703/2026**

1) Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we find that the following Special Leave Petitions on the same issue have been dismissed by co-ordinate Benches of this Court:

S. No.	Case No.	Cause Title	Date of dismissal
1.	SLP (C) No. 30172/2018	Union of India & Ors. v. Mahesh Prasad	26.10.2018
2.	SLP (C) No. 4848/2016	Union of India & Ors. v. D. Siva Kumar	16.08.2016
3.	SLP (C) No. 25999-26000 /2018	Union of India & Ors. v. Anand Prakash Bhatnagar	17.09.2018
4.	SLP (C) No. 23193-23194 /2018	Union of India & Ors. v. Jagdish Prasad Sharma	30.07.2018
5.	SLP (C) No. 27642-27643 /2018	Union of India & Ors. v. Chauthmal Pareek	20.09.2018
6.	SLP (C) No. 96/2019	Union of India & Ors. v. Parna Muniratnam Chetty	02.01.2019
7.	SLP (C) Diary No. 42863/2019	Union of India & Ors. v. R. Chakravarthy Kamraj	18.04.2023
8.	SLP (C) No. 3803-3806/2022	Union of India & Ors. v. Amarsingh Sahu	28.02.2022
9.	SLP (C) No. 23954-23955/2018	Union of India & Ors. v. Bhanwar Lal Regard	10.08.2018

2) Considering the aforesaid, we are not inclined to entertain the present civil appeal and special leave petitions. Accordingly, the same are dismissed, leaving the question of law open.

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

W.P.(C) No. 611/2020

1) The present writ petition has been filed under Article 32 of the Constitution of India seeking direction for implementation of the judgments dated 22.05.2012¹, 13.09.2012² and 09.05.2013³ of the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jodhpur Bench ("CAT") which has been upheld up to this Court; however, has not been complied with. It shall be noted that the contempt petition filed by the petitioners has also been dismissed by the CAT because on similar issue, the SLPs and Civil Appeals were pending.

2) Since the other SLPs and Civil Appeals have been dismissed by this Court, therefore, it is suffice to observe that the directions, as issued by the CAT and

1 In O.A. No. 382/2011, O.A. No. 353/2011 and O.A. No. 354/2011.

2 In O.A. No. 20/2012, O.A. No. 22/2012 and O.A. No. 29/2012.

3 In O.A. No. 82/2012.

the High Court, be complied with in true sense and sprit as expeditiously as possible not later than three months.

3) With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Civil Appeal No. _____ of 2026
(@ SLP(C) No. 11997 of 2019)

Civil Appeal No. _____ of 2026
(@SLP(C) No. 26561/2019)

1) Leave granted.

2) In consequence of the aforesaid order of dismissal of Civil Appeal No. 4432 of 2019 and connected matters, the impugned orders of the respective High Courts stand set aside. Consequently, these appeals stand allowed with direction to the respondents to comply with the order of the Central Administrative Tribunal as expeditiously as possible, not later than three months. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Civil Appeal No. _____ of 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 38239 of 2025)

1) Leave granted.

2) In view of the aforesaid order of dismissal in Civil Appeal No.4432 of 2019, the impugned order is set aside and the present appeal stands allowed. The respondents are directed to extend the benefit of MACP to the appellant. The needful be done as expeditiously as possible, not later than three months. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

....., J.
[J.K. MAHESHWARI]

....., J.
[ATUL S. CHANDURKAR]

New Delhi;
February 24, 2026.

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.3

SECTION III-A

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

Civil Appeal No. 4432/2019

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

E SREERAMULU

Respondent(s)

[FOR FINAL DISPOSAL]

(IA No. 142663/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 145271/2023 - INTERLOCUTARY APPLICATION)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 11997/2019 (XV)

SLP(C) No. 26561/2019 (IV-B)

(IA No. 126045/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION)

SLP(C) No. 24722/2019 (XII-A)

(IA No. 144823/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 23649/2019 (XII-A)

(IA No. 139636/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(C) No. 611/2020 (X)

SLP(C) No. 1123/2022 (XII-A)

(IA No. 183335/2023 - APPLICATION FOR TAGGING/DETAGGING)

SLP(C) No. 14072/2022 (XI)

(IA No. 100569/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 224604/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 224297/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 254892/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 224603/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

SLP(C) No. 23334/2022 (IV-C)

SLP(C) No. 3215/2025 (XII-A)

SLP(C) No. 18660/2025 (XII-A)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

SLP(C) No. 18655/2025 (XII-A)

SLP(C) No. 27356/2025 (XII-A)

(IA No. 276365/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES)

SLP(C) No. 38239/2025 (IV-D)

(IA No. 302793/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No. 302794/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 3701-3703/2026 (XVII-B)

(IA No. 14097/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 24-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

C.A. No. 4432/2019

SLP(C) No. 24722/2019

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SLP(C) No. 27356/2025

SLP(C) No. 3701-3703/2026

- 1) The civil appeals and special leave petitions are dismissed in terms of the signed order. Pending

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

W.P. (C)No. 611/2020

1) The writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Civil Appeal No. / 2026(@ SLP (C) No. 11997/ 2019)

Civil Appeal No. / 2026(@ SLP (C) No. 26561/ 2019)

1) Leave granted.
2) The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Civil Appeal No. /2026 (@SLP (C)No. 38239/2025)

1) Leave granted.
2) The appeal stands allowed in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

[Signed order is placed on the file.]