

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.12

SECTION IV-C

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 30830/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-07-2024 in WA No. 427/2024 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MISSION DIRECTOR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES FACILITATION
COUNCIL, CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 55515/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 279514/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 290926/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 20-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

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

We are informed that the issue as to whether the same members of the Facilitation Council under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, can undertake conciliation proceedings and, upon failure thereof, act as Arbitrators is yet to be resolved by a larger Bench, pursuant to the reference order dated 22.01.2025 passed by a 3-Judge Bench of this Court in Civil

Appeal No. 1016/2025, titled "*M/s. Tamil Nadu Cements Corporation Limited vs. Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council and Another*".

As the very same question arises for consideration in this special leave petition, Registry is directed to tag this special leave petition along with Civil Appeal No. 1016/2025 for a conjoint hearing.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)