

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).163/2026

C.J. JOY &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 41185/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Thomas P. Joseph, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. We are informed that an identical matter (C.A. No.3130/2015) is pending consideration before a Two-Judge Bench presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta.
2. Let this petition be also listed before the same Bench on 18.02.2026.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(C.A. NO.3130/2015 and connected matters have been listed before Court No.7 on 18.02.2026 as Item No.112)