

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).14185/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-05-2025 in CRBA No.4139/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

UNION OF INDIA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

CHIDIEBERE KINGSLEY NAWCHARA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 2:00 P.M.]

IA No. 215580/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 19-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

1. We notice that despite our repeated order(s), the following States, Union Territory, and High Courts have not complied with the order(s):

The States and Union Territory:

- i) The National Capital Territory of Delhi
- ii) The State of Haryana
- iii) The State of Himachal Pradesh
- iv) The State of Mizoram
- v) The State of Sikkim

The High Courts:

- i) The High Court of Judicature at Calcutta
- ii) The Gauhati High Court
- iii) The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
- iv) The High Court of Meghalaya
- v) The High Court of Punjab and Haryana
- vi) The High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan
- vii) The High Court of Sikkim
- viii) The High Court of Tripura

2. We direct the learned Standing Counsel for the

respective States/Union Territory and the High Courts mentioned above to positively comply with the same during the course of the day, failing which, the Chief Secretaries of the respective States and the Registrar (General) of the respective High Courts, who have not complied with our order shall remain present in the Court on the next date of listing.

3. List on 24.02.2026 (at 2 p.m.).

4. Registry to communicate this order to all concerned forthwith.

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