ITEM NO.33 COURT NO.7 SECTION XVI

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. 24350/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-02-2026 in MA No. 594/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

THE EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LIFE LINE HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE Respondent(s)

Date : 15-10-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

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

This special leave petition was filed assailing the order passed by the High Court rejecting the appeal filed by the petitioner-Corporation under Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996[1], on the ground of the delay of 59 days in the filing of the said appeal. However, it is now stated by the

1 For short '1996 Act'

learned counsel for the petitioner-corporation that, in terms of the Notification in S.O. No. 351 dated 02.08.2019 issued by the Government of Bihar, the appeal under Section 37 of the 1996 Act did not lie before the High Court and the proper forum was the concerned District Judge's Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner-corporation, therefore, seeks permission to withdraw this special leave petition reserving liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the appropriate forum in accordance with law.

Permission granted.

The special leave petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforestated liberty. However, we may also clarify that we make no comment in that regard.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-CUM-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)