

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 11399 /2025
[@ SLP [C] NO.32/2024]

RAZIA BEIG & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Though the impugned order has been sought to be challenged on different grounds, we are not inclined to accept the same.

However, upon perusing the records, including the map produced by the learned senior counsel appearing for the appellants, and the reply filed by the respondent(s) which is rather vague and inconclusive insofar as the age of the mosque is concerned, we pass an order to the effect that the structure existing in the form of a mosque, being sufficiently old, shall not be demolished.

However, the said structure shall not be used by anyone for any religious purpose.

We make it clear that in the event of any attempt being made by anyone to enter into the mosque, it will be open to the respondent(s) to take appropriate action.

The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

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

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 03, 2025.

ITEM NO.18

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SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 32/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-09-2023 in WPMS No. 1584/2023 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

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Petitioner(s)

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Date : 03-09-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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Mr. Siddhant Yadav, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal stands disposed of in terms of the signed order.

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]