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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 2760/2024

(Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 28-08-2023 in WPC No. 34/2020 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack)

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BRUNDABAN BEHERA

Respondent(s)

(IA No.20073/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.20072/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.20071/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 16-02-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vikaramjit Banerjee, ASG  
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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Delay of 52 days is condoned.

Heard Mr. Vikaramjit Banerjee, learned ASG appearing for the petitioners.

The Division Bench of the High Court dismissed the Writ Petition challenging the order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal on the ground of inordinate delay of eight months. The Court opined that the delay was not appropriately explained.

We see no infirmity with the said view of the High Court. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.

However, the question of law, if any, is left open.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(KAMLESH RAWAT)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR