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COURT NO.9

SECTION XIV

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.3884/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-08-2021 in WPC No. 2930/2020 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED THROUGH SECRETARY Petitioner(s) MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS.

VERSUS

JAGAT RAJ

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.27212/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SP and IA No.27211/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

Diary No. 3865/2023 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.21982/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.21983/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No. 3915/2023 (XIV)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.28985/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.28988/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No. 3844/2023 (XIV)

(IA No.29156/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.29158/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT) Diary No.3874/2023

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.29498/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.29500/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No.3919/2023

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.31949/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.31950/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No.3932/2023

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.30014/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP and IA No.30012/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date: 17-02-2023 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Applications seeking exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned Order is allowed.

Delay condoned.

We have heard Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the petitioners and perused the impugned Judgment dated 04-08-2021 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi.

Keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case pertaining to the respondents - Ex-servicemen who have served in different armed forces for over 15 years, this Court is not inclined to interfere in the discretionary jurisdiction exercised by the High Court.

The Special Leave Petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

However, the findings of the High Court shall not be a precedent to be relied upon in future cases.

(VISHAL ANAND) ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.) COURT MASTER (NSH)