Court 9 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVI ITEM NO.3

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 9469/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-01-2018 in LPA No. 2138/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJ KUMAR YADAV

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 62972/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No. 62973/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 28-10-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Devashish Bharuka, AOR

> Mrs. Jaya Bharuka, Adv. Mr. Ravi Bharuka, Adv. Ms. Sarvshree, Adv. Mr. Justine George, Adv.

Ms. Srishti Agarwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

On 15.10.2020, we had passed an order calling for a report from the Registrar General of the Patna High Court which has been submitted and perused by us which attributes the delay in uploading the order to an office mistake.

On the Court query, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly states that even if the period of delay in uploading is taken into consideration the remaining delay would be somewhere in the range of 9 to 10 months.

We have even examined the matter on merits and it is a lone case having no larger ramification.

In view of the aforesaid, we dismissed the SLP on the ground of delay.

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(ANITA RANI AHUJA) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR