

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.1

SECTION IX

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.6532/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-02-2024 in WP No.1124/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

HIKAL LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With IA No.67042/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.67045/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES and IA No.67041/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 22-03-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

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UPON perusing papers the Court made the following
O R D E R

- 1 The High Court of Judicature at Bombay by its impugned order dated 22 February 2024 has declined to entertain the writ petition though it *prima facie* came to the conclusion that the writ petition was maintainable.
- 2 Since the challenge was to the orders of the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal, we are of the view that it is unnecessary to entertain the Special Leave Petition bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner would have remedies against the order of the NGT. In that event, it only needs to be clarified, which we do, that the observations contained, if any, in the impugned order will not come in the way of the recourse to the appellate remedies for the petitioner.
- 3 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 4 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. -cum-P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar