

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.5

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(s). 15217/2024**

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2023 in WPC No. 198/2019 passed by the High Court of Meghalaya At Shilong)

**UNION OF INDIA & ORS.****Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****AJAY KUMAR & ORS.****Respondent(s)**

(IA No.104561/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.104554/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 17-05-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

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

**Heard Mr. Vikramjeet Banerjee, learned A.S.G. appearing for the petitioners.**

**The matter pertains to the respondent(s) who are working in the Assam Rifles and under the impugned judgment, the High Court had granted them relief towards their seniority placement and related pay benefits viz a viz their colleagues in the same organization.**

Having considered the basis for the impugned judgment and also noticing the huge delay of 321 days in filing the Special Leave Petition, we are disinclined to either condone the delay or to entertain the Special Leave Petition. Both are dismissed.

It is needless to say that the above decision would necessarily apply for only those in the Assam Rifles.

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

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