

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6875-6876 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No(s). 2664-2665/2022)

THE STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

KARTHIK K. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

with

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 006879 - 006880 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP((C) No(s). 3239-3240/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6877 - 006878 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 3235-3236/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6882 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 23996/2023)
(@ OUT OF Diary No(s). 26680/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6881 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 14471/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6883 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 20285/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6884 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 22493/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6885 / 2023
((@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 23997 /2023)
(@ OUT OF Diary No(s). 37624/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6886 OF 2023
((@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 23998 /2023)
(@ OUT OF Diary No(s). 8024/2023)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6887 OF 2023
((@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 23999 /2023)
(@ OUT OF Diary No(s). 19830/2023)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6889 OF 2023
((@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 13263/2023

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6888 OF 2023
(@ OUT OF SLP(C) No. 24000/2023)
(@ OUT OF Diary No(s). 19839/2023)

ORDER

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

Heard Mr. C.K. Sasi, learned Counsel appearing for the State of Kerala. And also heard Mr. Romy Chacko, learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s).

The records show that the Peon's post is mandated even for non-economic schools. The respective respondents were appointed as Peons in different schools. The authorities, however, refused to approve appointment of the Peons by placing reliance on the G.O. dated 25.03.2013, which governs regularization of non-teaching staff, in schools.

The judgment(s) of the learned Single Judge directing

consideration of the respondents for regularization as upheld by the Division Bench are noted. We have also considered the reasonings in the impugned judgment.

Looking at the scheme of things and particularly, taking note of the mandated post(s) of Peon in each school, economic or otherwise, we see no reason to entertain these appeals.

The appeals are accordingly dismissed leaving the parties to bear their own cost.

.J.
[HRISHIKESH ROY]

.J.
[SANJAY KAROL]

New Delhi
October 18, 2023

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.9

SECTION XI-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 2664-2665/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-11-2021 in W.A. No. 1435/2021 16-12-2021 in RP No. 902/2021 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

THE STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KARTHIK K. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.24405/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 3239-3240/2022 (XI-A)

(IA No. 26658/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 3235-3236/2022 (XI-A)

(IA No. 26581/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 26680/2022 (XI-A)

(IA No. 148351/2022 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 148353/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 14471/2022 (XI-A)

(For admission and IR;IA No. 110371/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 20285/2022 (XI-A)

(IA No. 170212/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 22493/2022 (XI-A)

(IA No. 190174/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 37624/2022 (XI-A)

(IA No. 181107/2022 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 181108/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 8024/2023 (XI-A)
 (IA No. 42775/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
 IA No. 42773/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
 JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 19830/2023 (XI-A)
 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.122622/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY
 IN FILING and IA No.122623/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
 IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

SLP(C) No. 13263/2023 (XI-A)
 (IA No.124001/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
 JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 19839/2023 (XI-A)
 (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.195322/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY
 IN FILING and IA No.195326/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
 IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.195323/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
 REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 18-10-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. C. K. Sasi, AOR
 Ms. Meena K Poullose, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Romy Chacko, AOR

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

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(INDU MARWAH)
 COURT MASTER (SH)

(KAMLESH RAWAT)
 ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)