

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). OF 2023
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P (CIVIL) NO(S). 19033 OF 2023)

JITENDRA P. MARU

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

ADMINISTRATOR SECRETARIAT & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the first and second respondents. Other respondents are unrepresented, though service is effected on them.

We have perused the prayer made in Public Interest Litigation No.92 of 2019. The prayer in the PIL was for quashing of the approval granted on 17th September, 2019.

From the impugned order, we find that the High Court has declined to entertain the PIL on the ground that clearance/approval has been granted on 17th September, 2019. The High Court did not notice that the challenge was itself to the approval granted on 17th September, 2019. As the said challenge has not been gone into on merits, we set aside the impugned order dated 18th April, 2023 and restore Public Interest Litigation No.92 of 2019, to the file of the High Court.

The Civil Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.
(ABHAY S.OKA)

.....J.
(PANKAJ MITHAL)

NEW DELHI;
October 09, 2023.

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(s). 19033/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-04-2023 in PIL No. 92/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

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Date : 09-10-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mandeep Kalra , AOR

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Ms. Mrinal Elkar Mazumdar, Adv.
Ms. Indira Bhakar, Adv.
Mr. Shashwat Parihar, Adv.
Dr. Arun Kumar Yadav, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The Civil Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[THE SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]