

ITEM NO.13

COURT NO.2

SECTION XII-A

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). 21655/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-03-2022 in Writ Appeals (Group C)No. 110, 114,143, 156, 168, 172, 174, 175, 176, 190, 191 of 2020 and 15-03-2022 in IA(SR) No. 7513/2020 in IA No.1 of 2020 in Writ Appeal No.383 of 2019 passed by the High Court Of Andhra Pradesh At Amravati)

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE LOAD DESPATCH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ADURJEE AND BROS PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.ETC.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.137834/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.137836/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.137835/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 31-07-2023 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Raju Ramachandran, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

These special leave petitions have been preferred with an inordinate delay of 339 days. There is not even a whisper in the

application about the delay other than saying that it is inadvertent. This clearly falls within the category of cases where we have said that these are only filed to complete a formality of obtaining dismissal from this Court to save the concerned officers and no action is ever taken against the concerned officers for inordinate delay.

We have discussed this aspect in *State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors. v. Bherulal* [SLP (C) Dy.No.9217/2020], *Deputy Conservator of Forests Vs. Timblo Irmaos Ltd.* [SLP (C) Dy. No.19059/2020], *State of Odisha & Ors. v. Sunanda Mahakuda* [SLP (C) Dy. No.22605/2020] & *The State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Shri Ram Jokhan Dhuria & Anr.* [SLP (C) D. No.46625/2019] and thus categorized it as "certifiate cases". The fate must follow as in the other matters. The petitions are dismissed as barred by time. For wastage of judicial time, the petitioner(s) is imposed with costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited within Supreme Court Group 'C' (Non-Clerical) Employees Welfare Association within four weeks and a certificate of recovery be filed in the same time. The amounts be recovered from the officer(s) responsible for delay.

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