## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) ......Diary No(s).22336/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-12-2023 in SCA No.3686/2014, SCA No.3687/2014 and CA No.4018/2014 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

SHANTIDEVI SARASCHANDRA SHARMA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA NO.231040/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA NO.231043/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.231041/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date: 18-10-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Amarnath Sahoo, Adv.

Mr. Masoom K. Shah, Adv.

Mr. Udit Gupta, Adv.

Ms. Nishtha Goel, Adv.

Mr. Raj Kumar Khanagwal, Adv.

Mr. Ayushman Bhutani, Adv.

For M/S. Udit Kishan And Associates, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1. Delay condoned.
- 2. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and on carefully perusing the material placed on record, we find that the challenge to the merger of various cooperative banks with the Ahmedabad Mercantile Cooperative Bank Limited has already been approved by this Court vide order dated 23.02.2024, passed in SLP(C)Nos.2192-2193/2024, which were also filed against the same impugned judgment dated 22.12.2023, passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad.

- Thus, we do not find any merit in the instant petition, which is, accordingly, dismissed.

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- 4. However, if the petitioners desire to settle their loan amount with the bank, they shall be at liberty to approach the bank to settle the loan amount by submitting a One Time Settlement (OTS) proposal. Such an offer may be considered by the bank as per its Policy.
- 5. As a sequel to the above, the pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV) ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR