SECTION IV-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 31177/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-09-2022 in WP No. 5653/2022 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka At Bengaluru)

THE LOKAYUKTA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MR. D. HANUMANTHRAYA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.173562/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.173563/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 06-09-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shailesh Madiyal, AOR

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Lawyer S Knit & Co, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the court made the following ORDER

- 1. Delay condoned.
- 2. We decline to entertain the present petition filed by the learned Lokayukta against an order dated 23rd September, 2022 passed by the

High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru allowing the writ petition filed by the respondent No.1.

- 3. Pertinently, the respondent-State has not assailed the order dated 23rd September, 2022 and in our opinion, it is not for the Lokayukta to challenge the impugned order.
- 4. The petition for special leave to appeal is dismissed along with pending application(s), if any.

(Geeta Ahuja) Assistant Registrar-cum-PS

(Nand Kishor)
Court Master (NSH)