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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 36686/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-03-2023 in WP(C) No. 461/2023 passed by the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu)

UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.205975/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.205974/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 19-10-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN**

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Delay condoned.

This special leave petition is arising out of an interim order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench (hereinafter referred to as 'CAT' for brevity) as affirmed by the High Court. Learned counsel for the

petitioners submitted that they are ready to comply with the said order, however the directions to decide the Original Application within reasonable period may be issued.

In view of the above, we are not inclined to interfere with the order impugned, which is interim in nature. The special leave petition stands disposed of.

On deposit of the amount by the petitioners, it be released to respondent subject to undertaking as per the order impugned.

However, we request the CAT to decide the Original Application as expeditiously as possible.

We further make it clear that contempt proceedings, if any, shall not be proceeded with.

Pending application(s) shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(VIRENDER SINGH)
BRANCH OFFICER