ITEM NO.36 COURT NO.6 SECTION II-B

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 12819/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-10-2023 in CRMA No. 1/2023 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

MOHAMMED FAIZAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U. T. ADMINISTRATION OF LAKSHADWEEP & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.205314/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.205315/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 25-01-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

On the last date, a submission was made by the learned ASG that the present matter can be disposed of in light of the judgment in *Afzal Ansari vs. State of Uttar Pradesh* reported in 2003 SCC OnLine SC 1676.

The concerned judgment has since been examined by Mr. Kapil Sibal, the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and he submits that the same can have no direct application in the present matter.

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