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ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.2

SECTION XI-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). 17201/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-07-2022 in WP(C) No. 4556/2020 passed by the High Court Of Orissa At Cuttack)

THE STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

AJAY KUMAR SAHOO & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.116075/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.116074/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.116076/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 04-07-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Gaurav Khanna, AOR
Ms. Natasha Sahrawat, Adv.
Ms. Deepali Bhanot, Adv.
Mr. Rudraksh Pandey, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The matter was delayed by two and a half years in filing before the High Court and thus rejected on the ground of delay and laches. That was still not a learning process for the State as they have come before this Court after a delay of 182 days!

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The special leave petition is dismissed on the ground of delay as well as on merits.

It is not a reflection on the merits of the controversy as before both the Courts, it relates to an aspect of delay.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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COURT MASTER (NSH)