

ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.11

SECTION IV-C

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.33707/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-07-2022 in WA No. 362/2022 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur)

SHATRUHAN PRASAD KURREY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.184185/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.184184/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING SLP)

Date : 09-12-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

For Petitioner(s)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Application seeking exemption from filing official translation of the Annexures is allowed.

We have heard learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and have gone through the material placed on record.

Since the disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the petitioner, the adoption of sealed cover procedure, cannot be faulted with. However, the authorities cannot keep the disciplinary

proceedings pending for an indefinite period, thereby causing adverse impact on the service career of the petitioner.

The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, disposed of, with a direction to the respondent – State and the competent authority to decide the disciplinary proceedings expeditiously, but not later than 6 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)