

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.5

SECTION XII-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). 10607/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-09-2024 in WP No. 14309/2004 passed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amravati]

D.R.K. REDDY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 103335/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 103333/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 28-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Anand Padmanabhan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Avs Raju, Adv.
Mr. Somanatha Padhan, AOR
Mr. Akash Kakade, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

Delay condoned.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the High Court did not agree with the reasoning given by the Central Administrative Tribunal (for short, 'the CAT') for setting aside the punishment order only on the ground that the enquiry was not concluded within the time period fixed by the

CAT, which was two months, whereas the enquiry was concluded after eight months. In such situation, the High Court ought not have to dealt with the matter on merits but should have to send it back to the Tribunal.

Issue notice, returnable within four week.

Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR