

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.15

SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 7559/2021

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 19-01-2021 in DBCSAW No. 955/2020 in SBCWP No.2705/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

RAJASTHAN STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHA SACHIVE, RAJASTHAN STATE
ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION & ANR.

Respondent(s)

[FOR FINAL DISPOSAL]

Date : 05-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Ritu Bhardwaj, Adv.
Mr. Anil Kumar Gautam, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. None has entered appearance on behalf of the respondents, though served.
3. Though there was a substantial delay in raising the industrial dispute, nonetheless the Industrial Tribunal, Jaipur (for short, 'Tribunal') moulded the relief and granted the financial benefit to the workmen as Artisan Grade-I with effect from the year 2005.
4. The award passed by the Tribunal came to be challenged by the petitioner before the High Court of judicature for

Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur (High Court). Learned Single Judge *vide* the judgment and order dated 30.07.2020 declined to interfere with the award passed by the Tribunal and dismissed the writ petition.

5. Aggrieved thereby, petitioner preferred Letters Patent Appeal before the Division Bench of the High Court. The High Court *vide* the impugned order dated 19.01.2021 declined to interfere with the order passed by the learned Single Judge of the High Court as well as the award passed by the Tribunal by taking the view that similarly situated workmen have been granted the same relief.

6. On due consideration, we are of the view that upsetting the view taken by the High Court and the award passed by the Tribunal at this distant point of time would cause undue hardship to the workmen.

7. That being the position, we decline to interfere with the impugned order in exercise of our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

8. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(CHETNA BALOONI KUKRETI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)