

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 11239/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-04-2024 in WP No. 4371/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

PRUTHVIRAJ BHANUDAS DHAVALA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 116346/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 216707/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 216706/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

Diary No(s). 21046/2024 (IX)

(IA EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 215177/2024, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 215180/2024 FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS ON IA 215183/2024, IA No. 215183/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 215177/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 215180/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-11-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Prima facie we are of the opinion that the model answers, as approved by Respondent No.3/National Testing Agency, are not correct. When an Agency like National Testing Agency is holding

examinations for giving admissions to the students, whose career is at stake, it is expected that the Agency should act more diligently and carefully.

3. Any interference at this stage would cause great hardship and disturbance to the students throughout the country. We are therefore not inclined to entertain these petitions at this stage.

4. The special leave petitions are accordingly dismissed.

5. However, we expect the National Testing Agency to be more diligent and careful in the future so as to avoid such petitions.

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

(NARENDRA PRASAD)
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