

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.25753/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-04-2019 in IA No. 1/2018 in LPA No. 786/2019 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

RAJESH KANTILAL SINGALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

REGISTRAR INDUSTRIAL COURT OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 159836/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 28099/2019 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 172577/2019)

SLP(C) No. 28100/2019 (III)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 173626/2019)

Date : 06-04-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, AOR

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the petitions papers.

Though learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has forcefully argued that the High Court is not justified in condoning

the inordinate delay, we do not propose to go into that aspect of the matter at this juncture since in any event the appeals are pending consideration before the High Court on its merits. In such a situation if ultimately the decision goes against the petitioners herein on merits and if the need arises to challenge the said order, the contention relating to condonation of delay will also be available and assailed at that stage. Hence, the contentions in that regard are left open.

Taking note that the appeals are pending before the High Court from the year 2018 onwards, we request the High Court to dispose of the appeals on its merits as expeditiously as possible.

The special leave petitions are, accordingly, disposed of.

Pending application(s) shall also stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIPTI KHURANA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR