

ITEM NO.10 Court 7 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

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

IA 27541/2020,27542/2020, in Miscellaneous Application No(s).
975/2020

M V SALAI ABARANAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.27541/2020-RESTORATION and IA
No.27542/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPLICATION FOR
RESTORATION

IA No. 27542/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPLICATION FOR
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IA No. 27541/2020 - RESTORATION)

Date : 27-08-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY
[IN CHAMBER]

For Petitioner(s) Mr. D. Kumanan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The counsel for the petitioner was absent on 6.12.2019 and therefore there was none to press the application for exemption from surrendering. Consequently, the court dismissed the application as also the SLP for non prosecution, on 6.12.2019.

Heard Mr. D. Kumanan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Learned counsel points out that the petitioner was a Field Officer in the State Bank of India and was convicted under Section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and was sentenced to

one year simple imprisonment. He has a good case on merits and therefore the order passed by this court on 6.12.2019 should be recalled and both the Application and the SLP should be posted for *de novo* consideration.

Having considered the above and the reason for absence of counsel on 6.12.2019, the SLP (Cr1.)D. No.13953 of 2019 is restored to its original number. The Application for Restoration is allowed accordingly.

The Delay in filing Application for restoration stands condoned.

(NEELAM GULATI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIPTI KHURANA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)