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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).45118/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-12-2025 in LPA No. 73/2013 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

CHIEF ENGINEER BSL PROJECT BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD.

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE GENERAL SECRETARY BSL PROJECT MAZDOOR EKTA UNION, & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 243525/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 09-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Niranjana Reddy, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Milanka Choudhury, Adv.

Ms. Swet Shikha, Adv.

Ms. Sainaz Parveen, Adv.

M/s Trilegal Advocates On Record- 3376, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The submission on behalf of the petitioner is that while issuing direction to step up the pay of the second respondent, the Tribunal as well as the High Court has failed to consider the specific stand of the petitioner that the second respondent had been promoted to the post of Chargeman Special Grade-I whereas the other incumbent i.e. junior, namely, Labh Singh, came to be appointed on the post by direct recruitment and was admissible to

time bound promotional scale thereby making his pay higher than the second respondent. In such circumstances, the general principle of senior must not be paid less than junior was not applicable.

2. Delay in filing this special leave petition is condoned.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

4. In the meantime, effect and operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)