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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO(S). 42569/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-02-2026 in WA No. 817/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

THE CHAIRMAN & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JAGADISH R & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 217809/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 217808/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 07-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mr. B.L. Sanjeev, Adv.
Ms. Srashti Sahu, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the direction of the learned Single Judge against which the writ appeal was dismissed requires the petitioner to fix seniority on the basis of merit whereas Regulation 16(d) of the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board Cadre Recruitment and Promotion Regulations, 1981 provides

that if persons in the merit list join after the specified date then their seniority shall be counted from the date they assume charge of the post. It is submitted that seniority list was prepared by taking into consideration the aforesaid Regulation, therefore, the High Court ought not to have interfered with the same.

2. Delay condoned.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

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

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)