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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).45539/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-06-2026 in LPA No. 65/2023 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

MANAGING DIRECTOR, BOKARO STEEL PLANT & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MD. SULTAN AHMAD

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 276498/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 276505/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Brijender Chahar, A.S.G.

Mr. Prabhas Bajaj, AOR

Mr. Rishabh Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Rithvik Mathur, Adv.

Mr. Priyanshu Tyagi, Adv.

Mr. Chinmoy Samajdar, Adv.

Mr. Atul Tripathi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Having heard the learned A.S.G., appearing for the petitioners, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order. However, we notice that the writ petitioner having had to struggle for more than 14 years to get compassionate appointment has resulted in petitioners being mulcted with the cost of Rs.50,000/-. Though, no

fault can be laid at the doors of the petitioners herein for the delay in disposal of the matter, the fact remains that writ petitioner was deprived of the compassionate appointment for 14 years. Hence, the cost imposed stands reduced to Rs. 10,000/- in substitution to Rs. 50,000/- awarded by High Court.

3. The impugned order shall be complied with expeditiously and at any rate, within a period of six weeks from today.

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

(DEEPANSHU)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)