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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 35209/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-12-2022 in LPA No. 144/2019 21-12-2022 in WPL No. 556/2020 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

EMPLOYERS IN RELATION TO THE
MANAGEMENT OF TATA STEEL LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THEIR WORKMAN SRI KAMAL PRASAD MEHTA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 195409/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 195407/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s):

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

1. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has taken us to Paragraph No(s).31 and 36 of the impugned judgment and submits that there is apparent contradiction between the two. When the High Court relegated the parties back to the forum of the Central Government Industrial Tribunal, it should have been on both the issues, i.e. on the fairness of the enquiry and on the entitlement of the workmen to entire back

wages.

2. However, we find that there is a delay of 1170 days.

3. Issue notice, both on the delay as well as on the Special Leave Petition, returnable on 24.08.2026.

4. In the meanwhile, there shall be a stay of the impugned judgment of the High Court.

(ABHINAV KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)